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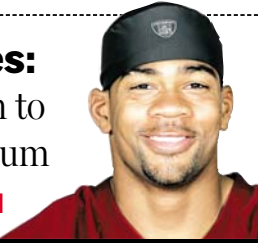


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Candidates Make Final Push Before Iowa Vote



SOAPBOX STAR: Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Barack Obama speaks to voters during a rally in Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday, as candidates from both parties campaigned furiously throughout the state trying to win over voters before Thursday's caucuses. ♦ **Time's up:** Clock runs out in Iowa | Page 3

Escaped Md. Prisoner Killed

Police shoot inmate who overpowered guards, fled hospital

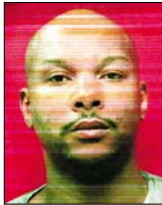
LAUREL, MD. | An inmate who escaped from a hospital Wednesday, briefly taking a worker hostage and stealing two getaway cars, was captured and killed by police hours later in a cemetery, authorities said.

Kelvin Poke, 45, overpowered guards at Laurel Regional Hospital and fired several shots before fleeing, authorities said. Once outside, he shot out the window of a car and drove away, dumping the driv-

er, said Maryland State Police spokesman Greg Shipley.

He was captured hours later about 30 miles away. Officers had tailed a suspicious vehicle — a white Ford Explorer with flat tires — into a cemetery shortly after 3 p.m. Poke got out of the vehicle and opened fire on police, who then shot back, police said.

Poke was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead, said Major Joseph



Poke

McCann of Prince George's County police.

Poke, who was serving life plus 40 years in prison for a series of violent crimes, fled Wednesday, two days after he was admitted while complaining of chest pains.

He was wearing leg shackles but not handcuffs when he overpowered several prison guards and took two guns, apparently dumping one before fleeing. (AP)



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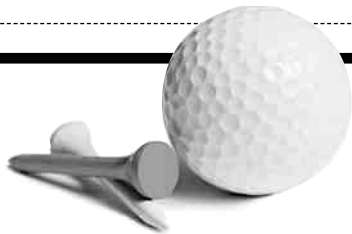
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WILDLIFE

Egg-Eating Pest Suddenly Lovable After Eating Non-Eggs

A snake was saved by surgery after mistaking four golf balls for a meal of chicken eggs, a Brisbane, Australia, veterinarian said Wednesday. A couple had placed the balls in their chicken coop to encourage their hen to nest. They found the balls missing last month and a lumpy carpet python nearby. They took the 32-inch non-venomous snake to the nearby Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, where senior veterinarian Michael Pyne operated to remove the balls from the snake's intestine. "Those golf balls weren't moving any further; they were stuck where they were," Pyne said. "If it hadn't been found, it would have died for sure," he added. (AP)



DRIVING

Unusually Riveting Call-In Show at Fault

Having live electrical wires fall on her truck and set it on fire wasn't enough to slow a motorist in Paw Paw Township, Mich. State police say the unnamed woman ran a stop sign Monday night

and hit a cable supporting a utility pole. The pole came down and the wires fell onto the truck, but the woman backed onto the roadway and resumed driving. Trooper Rick Carlson said the driver kept going until flames engulfed the truck and she had to jump out. An ambulance took her to a hospital for burns to her hands and head. (AP)

CLOTHING

Gown Transforms Into Lifetime Movie

A wedding gown, bought in joy and then abandoned in despair after a breakup nearly 15 years ago, finally got its trip down the aisle. And it was worn by the woman who had chosen it in 1993. The improbable became reality when Gina Mignone married her love of

seven years, Art Smith, on Saturday in Garfield, N.J. Wearing the dress was possible because the gown was saved by dress shop owner Maria DiCarlo. "I knew you'd be back for it," DiCarlo told Mignone. DiCarlo remembered Mignone calling her in tears when her fiancé broke off their engagement three months before the wedding. Mignone had paid for the \$1,900 Cinderella gown but never came in for the final fitting.

MEANING

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SLOW TALK: Drivers talking on cellphones just can't keep up, according to a new study. Motorists yakking away, even with hands-free devices, travel about 2 mph slower on commuter-clogged roads than people not on the phone, said study author David Strayer.

Nation

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Rep. Lantos Will Not Seek Re-Election Due to Illness

Rep. Tom Lantos, a California Democrat and chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, announced on Wednesday that he will not seek re-election this year because he has cancer of the esophagus. Lantos, 79, is the only Holocaust survivor elected to Congress and is known for his dedication to human rights issues. He is serving his 14th term, after joining the House in 1981. (AP)



Lantos

VICTORIA, TEXAS

Charter Bus Overturns, Injuring Dozens of People

A charter bus veered off a highway early Wednesday and flipped onto its side, killing one passenger and injuring dozens of other people, at least nine critically, authorities said. After the bus overturned on U.S. 59, a small pickup truck rammed into it, said Tom Vinger, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: New York City officials say the number of public high school students who smoke has declined again to its lowest on record: just 8.5 percent. (AP)

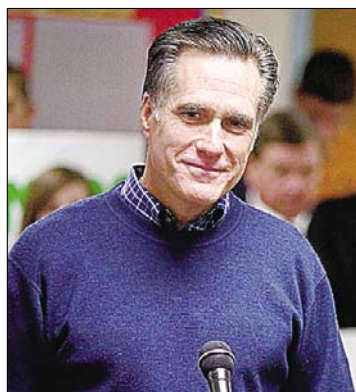


Democratic presidential hopeful John Edwards arrives for a rally at the Second Street Cafe in Fairfield, Iowa, on Wednesday.

Hopefuls Are Out of Time

Candidates make flurry of appearances in final caucus push

DES MOINES, IOWA | John Edwards willed himself through a 36-hour marathon, Barack Obama dispatched canvassers onto frigid streets and Hillary Rodham Clinton hand-carried bagels and coffee to volunteers Wednesday, vying for victory in the Iowa caucuses and priceless momentum in the race for the White House. Leading



Republican presidential hopeful Mitt Romney appears in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Republicans exchanged routine unpleasanties on a final day of campaigning.

"You just don't know what is going to happen," confessed Mitt Romney, unwilling to forecast success over Republican rival Mike Huckabee in Thursday's first contest of the race for the White House.

Late pre-caucus polls generally pointed toward a close three-way finish among Democrats and an unpredictable two-man struggle for the Republicans. A quarter of likely caucus-goers reported

they either had not made up their minds or could still change them. That wasn't a surprise in Iowa, where 21 percent of participants in the 2004 caucuses said they had made up their minds in the final three days.

That only added to the urgency of the campaigns, which stood ready with snow shovels and baby sitters — to make sure supporters were able to leave home for the caucuses — and delivered reminders to voters via Facebook and phone.

All Together Now

→ In a sharp contrast to the Republicans, Democrats begin the process of selecting their presidential nominee on Thursday united and energized. | **A Section**

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Romney said his campaign made 12,000 calls on Sunday alone.

Unsurprisingly, there were reports of campaign dirty tricks — anonymous phone calls to Romney supporters directing them to incorrect caucus locations, and a recorded message disparaging former Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee, who hoped for a third-place finish.

There were predictions of a heavy Democratic turnout from election officials in scattered locations, who also reported independents switching their registration to Democratic so they could vote.

"From what I can ascertain from the calls that we're getting, it looks like the Democratic caucuses are just going to be flooded," said Richard Bauer, elections supervisor in Scott County along the state's eastern edge. DAVID ESPO (AP)

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RUNWAY LEADER: For the third year in a row, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is the nation's busiest, according to government data released Wednesday. The Atlanta airport logged 994,466 flights in 2007, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

Criminal Probe of CIA Tapes Begins

Prosecutor known for independence will oversee investigation

WASHINGTON | The Justice Department opened a full criminal investigation Wednesday into the destruction of CIA interrogation videotapes, putting the politically charged probe in the hands of a mob-busting public corruption prosecutor with a reputation for being independent.

Attorney General Michael Mukasey announced that he was appointing John Durham, a federal prosecutor in Connecticut, to oversee the investigation of a case that has challenged the Bush administration's controversial handling of terrorism suspects.

The CIA acknowledged last month that in 2005 it destroyed videos of officers using tough interrogation methods while questioning two al-Qaeda suspects.

The acknowledgment sparked



Attorney General Michael Mukasey says a probe of the CIA tapes is needed.

a congressional inquiry and a preliminary investigation by Justice into whether the CIA violated any laws or obstructed congressional inquiries.

"The Department's National Security Division has recommended, and I have concluded, that there is a basis for initiating a criminal investigation of this matter, and I have taken steps to begin that investigation," Mukasey said in a statement released Wednesday.

Durham, who has served with

the Justice Department for 25 years, has a reputation for being one of the nation's most relentless prosecutors. He was appointed to investigate the FBI's use of mob informants in Boston, an investigation that sent former FBI agent John Connolly to prison.

"Nobody in this country is above the law — an FBI agent or otherwise," Durham said in 2002 after Connolly's conviction.

Mukasey made the move after prosecutors from the Eastern District of Virginia, which includes the CIA's headquarters in Langley, Va., removed themselves from the case.

MATT APUZZO (AP)

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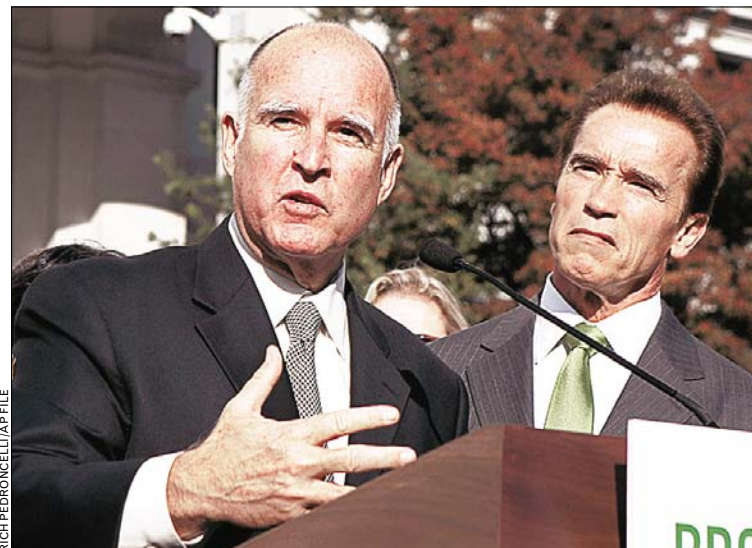
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Calif. Attorney General Jerry Brown, left, is leading a legal challenge of the EPA.

California Sues EPA Over Emissions Denial

Agency refused to let the state impose strict greenhouse gas limits

SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | California sued the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Wednesday for denying its first-in-the-nation greenhouse gas limits on cars, trucks and SUVs, challenging the Bush administration's conclusion that states have no business setting emission standards.

Other states are expected to join the lawsuit, which was anticipated after the EPA on Dec. 19 denied California a waiver it needs under the federal Clean Air Act. The

lawsuit was filed in the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco.

EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson denied California the waiver, saying new federal regulations would be more effective than a patchwork of state laws. At least 16 other states had been expected to follow California's lead and adopt the state's tougher emission limits.

"There's absolutely no justification for the administrator's action," California Attorney General Jerry Brown told The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday. "It's illegal. It's unconscionable and a gross dereliction of duty."

SAMANTHA YOUNG (AP)



Persian Carpet



Unfinished Stories



Havana File



Rule of the Game



Red Robin

See another side of Iran at the 12th Annual Iranian Film Festival 2008

January 4–February 17

Meyer Auditorium, Freer Gallery of Art

Persian Carpet

Friday, January 4. 7 PM.

Sunday, January 6. 2 PM.

Fifteen acclaimed Iranian directors conjure up a magic carpet made of movies that together explore the meaning of this iconic textile. Included are short films by Rakhshan Bani-Etemad, Bahram Bayzai, Jafar Panahi, Bahman Farmanara, Abbas Kiarostami, Majid Majidi, Dariush Mehrjui, and others.

2007 / 120 min.

Unfinished Stories

Friday, January 11. 7 PM.

Sunday, January 13. 2 PM.

Three interlocking stories play out in this film by Pourya Azarbayjani. A teen runaway waits at a bus stop for the boyfriend with whom she has sealed a fateful pact. A wife thrown out by her husband leaves with only the car keys. Meanwhile, at the city hospital, a frightened young mother hurriedly kidnaps her newborn and flees because she cannot afford the medical bill. 2007 / 76 min.

Iran, Seven Faces of a Civilization

Saturday, January 12. 2 PM.

Drawing on historical and archaeological evidence, this fascinating documentary by Dr. Farzin Rezaeian reconstructs seven thousand years of Iranian history. The film's advanced animation techniques bring ancient wonders to life, giving an unprecedented look at Iran's cultural achievements. This event is cosponsored by Search for Common Ground's US-Iran Program. 2007 / 60 min. / video /English

Havana File

Friday, January 18. 7 PM.

Sunday, January 20. 2 PM.

From award-winning director Alireza Raisian comes this story of an idealistic, Western-educated PhD graduate who is involved in a promising biotechnology project. To his dismay, the government steps in—only to have

the project cancelled. When he complains to the press, he finds himself the patsy of an elaborate smear campaign. 2006 / 94 min.

Rule of the Game

Friday, January 25. 7 PM.

Sunday, January 27. 2 PM.

Iranian comedies are seldom seen outside of Iran: that makes this goofy knee-slapper by Ahmad Reza Motamedi a rarity for more reasons than its large ensemble cast of famous actors. Every stereotype on the socio-economic scale is shamelessly exploited for laughs when a ragged clan discovers it shares an inheritance with a family of high-living snobsters. Think "Tehran Hillbillies."

2007 / 110 min.

Red Robin

Friday, February 15. 7 PM.

Sunday, February 17. 2 PM.

Islamic and Christian traditions merge mysteriously in this allegorical tale of death and resurrection from director Parviz Sheikhtadi. A young boy's thoughtless prank results in his schoolmate tumbling to his death in a mountain ravine. Too frightened to tell the truth, the child conceals the body and searches for someone with the fabled "Breath of Christ" to revive his friend. 2006 / 81 min.

* Free tickets are required for these films. Two tickets per person are distributed at the Meyer Auditorium in the Freer Gallery of Art one hour before show times on a first-come, first-served basis. Schedule is subject to change.

This series is organized by Bo Smith of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and with the support of ILEX Foundation, Olga M. Davidson, and Niloofar Fotouhi.

Each film is in Persian with English subtitles unless otherwise indicated.



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World



ULTIMATE HOTPANTS: A British woman's underwear doubled as an emergency fire blanket when her kitchen caught on fire Sunday. Her nephew grabbed the woman's billowing, powder blue, size XL underpants from a nearby laundry pile and used them to smother the flames.

In Brief



A policeman carries a patient from the Royal Marsden Hospital Wednesday.

LONDON, ENGLAND Fire at Cancer Hospital Forces Patients Into Streets

Fire ripped through a historic cancer hospital Wednesday, forcing patients and staff to flee into the cold streets of west London, and sending clouds of smoke billowing across the capital's skyline. No injuries were reported in the blaze at the Royal Marsden Hospital, although the 150-year-old building was severely damaged. Seventy-five firefighters fought the blaze, which the London Fire Brigade called "very serious." (AP)

ALGIERS, ALGERIA At Least 4 Killed in Car Bomb Attack by Branch of al-Qaeda

A car bomb exploded near a police station in a town east of the Algerian capital Wednesday, killing at least four officers and ripping off the building's facade, witnesses said. An Arab broadcaster reported that an al-Qaeda branch claimed responsibility for the suicide attack. The Interior Ministry said the attack also injured 20, including eight police officers. (AP)

SANTIAGO, CHILE About 700 Are Evacuated As Volcano Spews Lava, Ash

About 700 people were evacuated as a volcano erupted Wednesday in southern Chile, rocking the area with explosions and spewing lava and ash. But the Llama volcano's eruptions were slowing by Wednesday afternoon, so a larger evacuation did not appear necessary. The evacuees included about 200 tourists, National Forest Service employees and others in the surrounding Conguillio National Park, about 400 miles south of Santiago. (AP)

U.K. to Aid Bhutto Inquest

Scotland Yard help, delayed elections may ease Pakistan's turmoil

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | President Pervez Musharraf announced Wednesday that Scotland Yard will help investigate the assassination of Benazir Bhutto, reversing his initial rejection of foreign help after he came under pressure to allow a U.N. probe.

Authorities also pushed back parliamentary elections until Feb. 18 — a six-week delay prompted by the rioting that followed the opposition leader's death. Opposition par-

ties condemned the delay but still plan to take part in the elections.

Both developments could ease the turmoil that has gripped Pakistan since Bhutto's slaying in a gun and suicide bomb attack Thursday, which plunged the nation deeper into political crisis as it struggles to contain an explosion of Islamic militant violence.

The government declared just one day after the attack on Bhutto that an al-Qaeda-linked militant orchestrated the killing and aired video footage. But the hasty accusation only served to cast doubt over the government's account of exactly how she died.

In a nationally televised address Wednesday, a solemn-faced Musharraf said the death of Bhutto, a two-time prime minister, was a great tragedy for Pakistan. He blamed "terrorists" for her assassination and appealed for public unity to combat them.

"This is a time for reconciliation and not for confrontation," he said.

Scotland Yard said it was sending a small team of officers from the Metropolitan Police's Counterterrorism Command. British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said the team would leave Britain by the end of the week. MATTHEW PENNINGTON (AP)

BANGKOK, THAILAND | PRINCESS MOURNED



A NATIONAL LOSS: Women hold pictures of the late Thai Princess Galyani Vadhana, the elder sister of Thailand's King Bhumibol Adulyadej, at Siriraj Hospital, where she died on Wednesday at age 84. The country's palace announced a 100-day mourning period for royal officials Wednesday, while civil servants were asked to wear black for 15 days.

Watchdog: 2007 Was Safest for Air Travel in 44 Years

GENEVA | Aviation is becoming safer every year and 2007 saw the fewest crashes in 44 years, an independent watchdog group said Wednesday.

But the Geneva-based Aircraft Crashes Record Office said some countries, including the Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia and Colombia, were slower to improve airline safety.

There were 136 serious acci-

dents in 2007, the fewest since 1963, ACRO said. It said 965 people died in crashes last year — a 25 percent drop from the previous year.

Most crashes involved small, propeller-powered planes, ACRO said. Larger jets accounted for only a quarter of accidents, but carried the highest fatality rates because of the greater number of passengers.

Preliminary estimates by the International Air Transport Association showed air travel increased by more than 3 percent in 2007 to about 2.2 billion passengers.

The July 17 crash in Sao Paulo, Brazil of a Tam Linhas Aereas SA jetliner, which slammed into a building and killed 199 people, was the worst single accident of the year. (AP)

Death Toll Hits 300 In Kenya

Opposition leader Odinga vows to lead Nairobi protest rally

NAIROBI, KENYA | Kenya's opposition leader vowed to go ahead with a "million man" protest rally Thursday that many fear could worsen a wave of political and ethnic violence that humanitarian groups say has already killed 300 people and displaced 100,000.

Though much of Nairobi was quiet Wednesday, shots rang out in the city's Mathare slum, where police escorted families to safety as fire raged through shacks.

Opposition leader Raila Odinga claims President Mwai Kibaki's re-election in the Dec. 27 vote was a sham, and his rally in Nairobi could bring hundreds of thousands of supporters and their rivals onto the streets of the capital.

The government has banned the march, setting the stage for clashes between security forces and Odinga's supporters.

Odinga said that his rally aims "to communicate... where we are coming from, where we are and where we want to go." TOM MALITI (AP)

Nobel Winner Bolin Dies at 82

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN | Bert Bolin, a Swedish climate scientist and co-founder of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning U.N. panel on climate change, has died at age 82.

The panel won the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize along with former Vice President Al Gore for helping alert the world to the threat of global warming.

As early as the 1950s, Bolin researched the circulation of carbon in nature that remains relevant to the climate change debate. (AP)



Bolin

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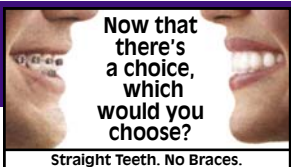
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World



Medics help a woman walk through the Rafah crossing on the border between Egypt and Gaza as Palestinian pilgrims return from a hajj to Saudi Arabia on Wednesday.

Pilgrims' Return Home Irks Israel

More than 2,000 Palestinians reenter Gaza through Egypt

RAFAH, GAZA STRIP | Egypt allowed more than 2,000 Palestinian pilgrims to enter the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, drawing a fierce rebuke from Israel, which had tried to prevent top members of the militant Hamas from returning home.

Egypt's decision to open its border deepened a crisis in relations with Israel, which has accused Cairo of not doing enough to stop Palestinian smuggling of weapons and contraband into Gaza through tunnels under the border.

The Muslim pilgrims left Gaza last month to make a hajj pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia. They became trapped in Egypt on Saturday when

the Egyptian government — apparently at Israel's request — said they would have to cross through Israel, instead of going directly into Gaza through Rafah. The pilgrims refused to enter Israel and staged violent protests.

At least 10 senior Hamas members, including former deputy Parliament speaker Ahmed Bahar, were among the returning pilgrims. Israel was concerned they were carrying money for Gaza's Hamas rulers, who have been under an Israeli blockade since seizing the territory from their Fatah rivals in June.

Hamas officials greeted the pilgrims as they poured into Gaza Wednesday, and thousands of Palestinians rallied in the southern towns of Rafah and Khan Younis to celebrate the pilgrims' return.

IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)

HEARSAY | RESIGNATION



"I feel proud [that] at least I dared to admit [my actions]. I never said that it was not me [in the DVD]. I never even said that it was doctored."

— **CHUA SOI LEK**, 61, MALAYSIAN HEALTH MINISTER, WHO RESIGNED WEDNESDAY AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING THAT HE AND A FEMALE FRIEND WERE THE COUPLE IN A SECRETLY FILMED SEX VIDEO.

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WELL-DERIVED: Maryland's largest prison will get a new well, after there were complaints it drew too much water from an Eastern Shore aquifer relied on by hundreds of residents whose wells went dry last summer. The state voted to spend more than \$244,000 for a new well at the Eastern Correctional Institution.

Local

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Acting D.C. AG Fires City Lawyer in D.C. Gun Ban Case

Acting D.C. Attorney General Peter Nickles has fired the city lawyer who had been preparing to defend the district's handgun ban. The dismissal comes as the Supreme Court prepares to hear arguments this year on whether the city's 31-year ban violates the Constitution. Alan Morrison helped write a 15,000-word brief that is scheduled to be filed with the high court on Friday. Morrison had been hired by former Attorney General Linda Singer, who resigned two weeks ago. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Md. House Clerk Deposed In Special Session Lawsuit

The chief clerk of the House of Delegates was questioned for about four hours during a deposition Wednesday relating to a legal case brought by Republicans who are seeking to overturn laws passed in Maryland's special session. The deposition was taken in Annapolis after more than a week of legal wrangling over whether Mary Monahan should be required to answer questions in the case. The attorney general's office argued in the Court of Special Appeals and the Court of Appeals that Monahan should not have to submit to the deposition, saying her testimony wasn't germane to the laws passed during the session. But neither court intervened to stop the deposition. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Metro Hires Keele as New Chief Safety Officer

Metro has hired a new chief safety officer, who started in the job today. Ronald A. Keele, 49, will oversee the agency's Department of System Safety and Risk Management which includes passenger and vehicle safety. For the last four years, Keele was the executive director of safety for the Maryland Transit Administration, where he managed the investigation of all accidents involving fatalities or serious injuries, unsafe acts, unacceptable hazardous conditions, derailments and collisions.

LENA H. SUN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Kaine Wants Tougher Abuse Laws

Va. governor's plan adds aid for victims of domestic, sexual abuse

RICHMOND, VA. | Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine, a Democrat, said Wednesday he will ask the General Assembly to toughen laws against sexual and domestic abuse, and support new programs or expand existing ones to prevent similar types of violence in Virginia.

The initiatives include \$450,000

more per year for crisis centers and almost \$300,000 for a preventative program. Kaine also is calling for doing away with a requirement that women who report rape take lie detector tests.

And, under the governor's proposal, a man who has sexually assaulted a girl would no longer be able to avoid prosecution by offering to marry his victim. The budget and legislative proposals are based on recommendations from the Governor's Commission on Sexual Violence.

"While Virginia has made progress in the management of sexually violent offenders, we have fallen



Kaine

behind in our efforts to address the needs of victims," Kaine said at a news conference. "The physical and emotional trauma suffered by victims of sexual violence, often compounded by silence and stigma surrounding the

crime, calls for special attention in our response and prevention efforts. These measures will help us move towards prevention and response efforts that put victims first."

The General Assembly will meet for 60 days starting Jan. 9. Kaine plans to unveil a series of other legislative priorities later this week and next week, including restricting smoking in restaurants, gun control and consumer protection programs.

ANITA KUMAR (THE WASHINGTON POST)

IN The Washington Post | WASHINGTON-LEE GETS A DIGITAL UPGRADE



HIGH-TECH HIGH: Assistant Principal Tyrone Byrd, center, watches in the new library as sophomore Kyle Thornhill, left, visits with English teacher Sarah Harrick, right, a 1995 graduate of the Arlington high school. ♦ **Smart class:** Washington-Lee's new library boasts 250,000 square feet of Wi-Fi-ready space and a new "green roof." | **Today's Metro**

Va. May Ban In-Car Texting

Text-messaging while driving could be outlawed if a Northern Virginia lawmaker gets his wish.

Delegate James Scott, D-Falls Church, has proposed a bill that would make it illegal for people to send text messages — electronic messages via mobile phone — while operating an automobile.

If passed, it would make Virginia one of a few states to ban text messaging while driving. Washington became the first state to do so last year. Scott's bill, HB39, also would ban texting by people riding bicycles and mopeds. It covers anyone who would be "sending, receiving or reading" text messages. (AP)

Frederick May Target Illegal Hirings

FREDERICK, MD. | A Frederick County commissioner is seeking penalties for local businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Republican Charles A. Jenkins says new laws in other states designed to curb hiring of illegals encouraged him to develop a similar proposal that he hopes to submit to the Board of County Commissioners in February.

Laws that took effect Tuesday in Tennessee and Arizona, and one set to take effect in July in Oklahoma, include provisions for suspending

and possibly revoking the business licenses of employers caught hiring illegal immigrants. Illegal workers would then be fired but not directly prosecuted by state authorities.

Jenkins said he is working with the county attorney's office on plans to audit local construction businesses that receive building permits from the county. Those that are found to employ illegal workers could be fined and the workers fired under the ordinance he plans to present. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Jan. 2

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-0-9
Evening Lucky Numbers (Tues.)	7-2-6
Mid-day DC 4	5-7-6-2
Evening DC 4 (Tues.)	6-0-6-0
Rolling Cash Five (Tues.)	1-2-8-24-34
Daily 6 (Tues.)	3-5-7-22-28-30 Bonus: 19

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Mega Millions (Tues.)	13-16-25-30-54
Mega Ball	11

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	8-5-0
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	8-3-0
Mid-day Pick 4	5-7-3-7
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	9-9-6-1
Match 5 (Tues.)	3-6-16-18-26 Bonus: 12

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-5-6
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	1-1-1
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-8-9-8
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	5-5-2-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	11-13-24-25-30
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Money



Traders work Wednesday on the floor of the New York Mercantile Exchange, where oil hit \$100 per barrel for the first time.

Oil Reaches \$100 a Barrel

Crude futures achieve symbolic milestone as global demand surges

NEW YORK | Crude oil prices soared to \$100 per barrel Wednesday for the first time, reaching that milestone amid an unshakable view that global demand for oil and petroleum products will outstrip supplies.

Surging economies in China and India fed by oil and gasoline have sent prices soaring over the past year, while tensions in oil produc-

ing nations like Nigeria and Iran have increasingly made investors nervous and invited speculators to drive prices even higher.

Violence in Nigeria helped give crude the final push over \$100. Bands of armed men invaded Port Harcourt, the center of Nigeria's oil industry Tuesday, attacking two police stations and raiding the lobby of a major hotel. Word that several Mexican oil export ports were closed due to rough weather added to the gains, as did a report that OPEC may not be able to meet

its share of global oil demand by 2024.

Light, sweet crude for February delivery rose \$4.02 to \$100 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, according to Brenda Guzman, a Nymex spokeswoman, before slipping back to settle at a record close of \$99.62, up \$3.64.

Oil prices are within the range of inflation-adjusted highs set in early 1980. Depending on how the adjustment is calculated, \$38 per barrel then would be worth \$96 to \$103 or more today. **JOHN WILEN (AP)**

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SilvWhn g	19.00	+2.03	+12.0
IntPoly	3.47	+3.33	+10.5
Kinross g	20.15	+1.75	+9.5
BarrickG	46.02	+3.97	+9.4
Indymac	6.48	+5.3	+8.9

Losers

VeriFone	19.81	-3.44	-14.8
NL Inds	9.97	-1.46	-12.8
BJs Whls	29.78	-4.05	-12.0
MSCI Inc n	33.85	-4.55	-11.8
HarteHnk	15.61	-1.69	-9.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EchoStar n	32.59	+13.76	+73.1
AkeenaSn	11.45	+3.49	+43.8
WorldSpace	2.12	+4.4	+26.2
StreamHI	2.25	+4.3	+23.6
Iomai	1.11	+0.08	+8.0

Losers

WHeart rs	2.48	-.62	-20.0
Bridgeline n	3.22	-.68	-17.4
NatCineM n	20.87	-4.34	-17.2
Qualstar	3.01	-.56	-15.7
Achillion	4.21	-.78	-15.6

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.00	4.13
3-month disc	3.18	3.23
2-year	2.85	3.28
10-year	3.90	4.28
30-year	4.34	4.67

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5050	.5038	.5069
Canadian Dollar	.9907	.9931	1.1653
European Euro	.6791	.6848	.7532
Japanese Yen	109.43	111.40	118.85
Mexican Peso	10.9070	10.9143	10.7770
Taiwanese Dollar	32.43	32.43	32.41

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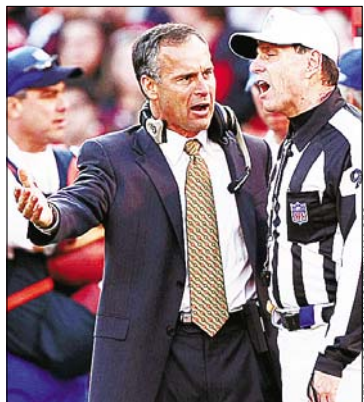
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcoSantand	21.35	-.19	-.9
BkofAm	40.56	-.70	-1.7
BkMont g	55.92	-.68	-1.2
BkNova g	50.00	-.50	-1.0
CIBC g	71.27	-.16	-.2
Citigrp	28.92	-.52	-1.8
DeutschBk	129.06	-.35	-.3
JPMorgCh	42.17	-1.10	-2.5
MitsuUFJ	9.30	-.03	-.3
RoyalBk g	50.58	-.46	-.9
TorDBk g	68.76	-.62	-.9
UBS AG	45.79	-.21	-.5
US Bancrp	31.18	-.56	-1.8
Wachovia	37.17	-.86	-2.3
WellsFargo	29.10	-1.09	-3.6



THE COWBOY WAY: Dallas Cowboys executive Jeff Ireland is rejoining Bill Parcells as general manager of the Miami Dolphins. Parcells hired Ireland on Wednesday to replace Randy Mueller, who was fired Monday after three years with Miami.

Sports

In Brief



Mike Nolan will remain the 49ers' coach despite his 16-32 record in three years.

NFL

49ers Keep Nolan as Coach, Name New General Manager

Coach Mike Nolan will return to the San Francisco 49ers next season despite going 16-32 in his first three years with the club. Owner John York promoted top personnel executive Scot McCloughan to general manager, giving him a raise and final say on personnel issues. But other than the new title for McCloughan, the 49ers changed almost nothing significant in their power structure at the close of their franchise-record fifth straight losing season. (AP)

BOXING

S. Korean Ruled Braindead 1 Week After Winning Fight

A South Korean boxer who lost consciousness after winning a WBO intercontinental flyweight bout last week has been declared braindead. Choi Yoi-sam was declared braindead Wednesday after a series of brain tests, said Ko Seung-kwan, a spokesman at Asan Medical Center. Choi had been in a coma since shortly after winning the fight against Indonesian challenger Heri Amol in Seoul on Dec. 25. (AP)

TERPS FOOTBALL

Henderson Going Pro

University of Maryland star linebacker Erin Henderson will forgo his senior season and enter the NFL draft, coach Ralph Friedgen announced on Wednesday. Henderson totaled 133 tackles on the season, including 11 tackles for loss. He also caused one fumble and recovered four others. (EXPRESS)



HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL: Cornerback Shawn Springs is congratulated after his fourth interception in four straight wins.

Redskins Ride Momentum

Four-game winning streak ups confidence level to a season high

REDSKINS | Washington Redskins receiver Antwaan Randle El knows what it's like to cruise into playoffs as a division champ. He also knows what it's like to win four straight at the end of the season to snag the final postseason berth. Guess which year he won his Super Bowl ring.

It was the underdog year, of course, when the Pittsburgh Steelers of two seasons ago became the first team to win three playoffs games on the road before capturing the NFL title. The year before, the Steelers were a 15-1 team that lost its edge in January and fell in the AFC championship game.

That's why Randle El thinks momentum ought to count for something in Saturday's first-round game against the Seattle Seahawks.

And, no one has entered this year's playoffs with more momentum than the Redskins.

"It's hard to start playing extremely well in the playoffs, and that's why I'm glad we've been playing well leading up to it and having to win out," Randle El said.

The Seahawks haven't played a team that finished with a winning record since Week 5. The Redskins are battle-tested as can be — every opponent on their schedule except

Miami and the New York Jets finished 7-9 or better — and their four-game winning streak included road victories against the Giants and Vikings. "I wouldn't want to play us right now," defensive end Philip Daniels said. "We're hitting on all cylinders right now."

DOMINANT DEFENSE

→ **Over the last four games**, the Redskins have led the league in rushing defense (71.8 yards per game), including one yard gained on the ground by the Cowboys.
→ **An NFL-high 172 passes** were attempted against the Redskins' defense over those four games, but only 50 percent were completed. The defense held quarterbacks to an NFC-low 5.1 yards per attempt.

Daniels would not have dared utter those sentiments when the Redskins traveled to Seattle for a playoff game which they lost two years ago. That was a one-dimensional team that set an NFL record by gaining only 120 yards in a playoff win at Tampa Bay the week before.

The defense has been outstanding down the homestretch. Last week's win over Dallas was proof of how both the young and the old are contributing: Shawn Springs had his fourth interception in four games, while undrafted rookie Chris Wilson had two sacks.

"We're not happy just to be here," linebacker London Fletcher said. "We feel like we can do some damage." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Red-Hot Capitals See a Difference

Ovechkin gets some help as teammates start finding the net

CAPITALS | The Washington Capitals are in 14th place in the NHL's 15-team Eastern Conference, the celebrated free agent trio of Michael Nylander, Viktor Kozlov and Tom Poti has been adequate rather than outstanding, goaltender Olie Kolzig has struggled, and top forwards Alexander Semin and Chris Clark can't stay healthy.

But incredibly, as the 16-19-5 club reaches the new year and the

midpoint of their season during this week's two-game trip through Boston and Montreal, all is not hopeless on F Street. A 10-5-4 record under new coach Bruce Boudreau, the team's best month (seven wins, 18 points) since March 2003 and a 14-goal deluge during two straight wins over conference-leading Ottawa have the Caps believing that a recovery from their abysmal start remains possible.

"We're a different hockey team then we were six weeks, a month ago," Kolzig said after Tuesday's 6-3 defeat of the Senators. "We're confident. We're scoring goals."



Michael Nylander was one of five Caps not named Ovechkin to score Tuesday.

The key to the team's turnaround has been easy to identify but difficult to accomplish — more scoring from players not named Alex Ovechkin. The third-year winger was carrying the attack during the first two months of the season, and despite his impressive individual numbers the Caps' offense was one of the NHL's worst.

Now players up and down the roster are contributing on the scoreboard.

Tuesday was a prime example — Ottawa keyed on Ovechkin following his four-goal outburst on Dec. 29 and shut him out, but five other Caps scored. Washington now has 10 players with at least five goals each. BRIAN STRAUS

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The overnight rating for the outdoor NHL game between the Sabres and Penguins Tuesday. That's the highest rating for a regular season hockey game since Feb. 3, 1996.

Sports

Tech's Glennon Starts Over

Hokies QB rises from demotion to lead team to the Orange Bowl

HOKIES FOOTBALL | The demotion hit Sean Glennon like a raging linebacker, and the explanation that it wasn't his fault hardly seemed to lessen the anguish.

After 15 games as the starting quarterback at Virginia Tech, he was being benched, replaced by a raw but gifted freshman whose mobility made him better suited to help the Hokies mask offensive line deficiencies caused by injuries and inexperience.

"You'd think that he had lost his best friend," wide receiver Eddie Royal said of Glennon's reaction. "He was that down."

The news came two days after Virginia Tech's embarrassing 48-7 loss at LSU, and it took Glennon a few days to finally hear what people were telling him. Stay ready. We need you. You will get another chance. Be prepared when it comes.

And when it came, on Oct. 13 against Duke, he was more than ready, beginning a turnaround that culminated last month with an MVP Award-winning performance in the



Virginia Tech quarterback Sean Glennon stretches during the team's practice for the Orange Bowl. After being benched early this season, he will start on Thursday.

Atlantic Coast Conference championship that only enhanced Glennon's role as a leader and boosted the Hokies into Thursday's Orange Bowl against No. 8 Kansas.

"To bounce back from a rough patch in my career and finish it strong, it meant a lot to me," he said.

It also seemed strangely appropriate that Glennon got the feel-good ending. As a well-spoken quarterback and a high school classmate of two of the victims of the shootings

that left 32 dead and dozens more wounded on campus on April 16, Glennon became a spokesman of sorts for the Hokies and their role in the healing.

"I think Sean Glennon taught us," offensive coordinator Bryan Stinespring said. "He went back out there and had the opportunity to play, to start, to get back on the field. I think he had fun. He enjoyed the moment, enjoyed the opportunity." HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

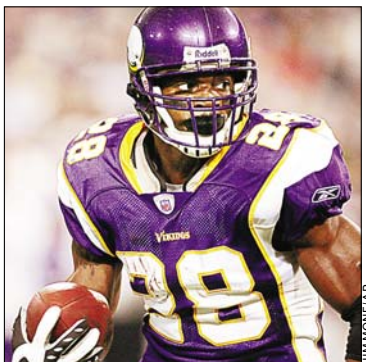
Peterson a Runaway Choice for Top Rookie

Vikings' running back led NFC in rushing, set single-game record

NFL | Adrian Peterson ran away with The Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year voting the same way he surged past opposing tacklers this season.

The Minnesota Vikings running back, who set the league mark for rushing in a game with 296 yards in a 35-17 victory over San Diego, also had a 224-yarder in a win against Chicago.

The key to Minnesota's improvement to an 8-8 record this season, he led the NFC with 1,341 yards rushing,



Adrian Peterson rushed for more than 200 yards in one game twice this season.

second only to San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson in the league. His 78 points on 13 touchdowns were second in the conference. (AP)

Mason Stunned By Ga. State's Buzzer-Beater

MASON HOOPS | Leonard Mendez made a game-winner jumper as time expired, capping Georgia State's second-half rally to beat George Mason 66-64 on Wednesday.

The Patriots (9-4, 1-1 Colonial Athletic Association) reached half-time with a 43-30 lead. Georgia State opened the second half with a 15-2 run, with a layup by Rashad Chase tying the game at 45 with 12:46 left.

Mason took a 63-59 lead with just over three minutes remaining. But a 3-pointer by Mendez and Justin Billingslea's layup put Georgia State ahead 64-63. Dre Smith tied the game at 64 on a free-throw. Then Mendez hit the game-winner. (AP)

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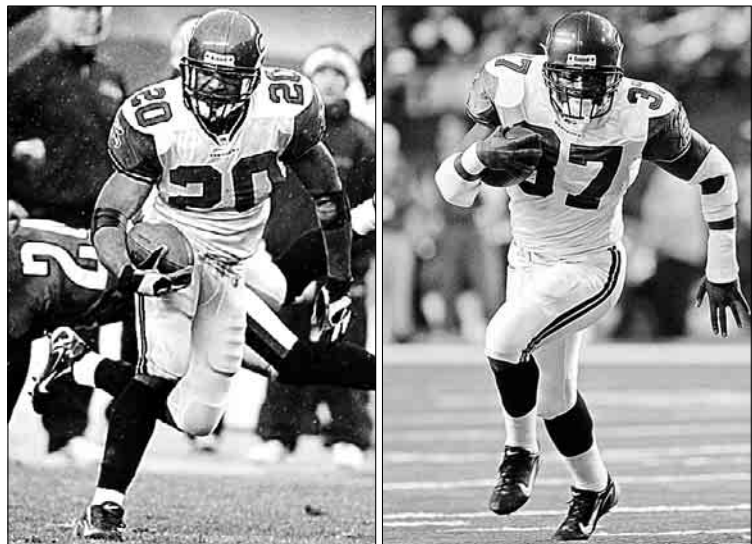
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Sports



Seattle's Maurice Morris, left, and Shaun Alexander didn't hit their stride until late in the season. The Seahawks seek a balanced attack against the Redskins Saturday.

Seattle Steps Up Its Running Game

Pass-happy offense finds some balance entering the playoffs

NFL | Gil Haskell was a high school track coach. Then he was an offensive assistant for John Robinson at Southern California, during USC's Heisman Trophy heyday of "Student Body Right."

Running has been a part of Haskell's offenses for 38 years. So, when Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren said in November that he was going to rely on Matt Hasselbeck's passing in lieu of a stalled running game, Haskell joked, "I'm going back to high school, to run the ball."

Haskell didn't have to go way back to school. He just had to go back to the playoffs.

For the first time since September, Hasselbeck's pass-happy

offense has a running game that is actually moving. Two consecutive weeks of season highs in yards rushing leave the Seahawks (10-6) more multidimensional entering Saturday's playoff game against the Washington Redskins (9-7).

"It couldn't get any worse," said, running back Shaun Alexander, the 2005 NFL MVP who now shares duties with Maurice Morris. "So, we're ... taking steps."

Alexander was going nowhere until he ran for 73 yards two weeks ago against Baltimore. That's not exactly the USC rushing rampage in which Haskell learned to coach. But it at least left the Redskins with a second thought instead of recklessly blitzing Hasselbeck.

"The last two games, we've run the ball better. We've balanced it up, which is great," Haskell said.

GREGG BELL (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8:15 P.M. ON FOX) ACC champion Virginia Tech tries to put a sour finish on Kansas' improbably great season in the Orange Bowl.

CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON CSN) The suddenly high-scoring Caps play one Boston team not in contention for a championship in a road game against the Bruins.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2; 8 P.M. ON ESPN; 9 P.M. ON ESPN2; 10:30 P.M. ON FSN) West Virginia at Notre Dame; Ohio State at Illinois; No. 17 Villanova at DePaul; No. 5 UCLA at No. 24 Stanford.

NBA (8:15 AND 10:30 P.M. ON TNT) Portland tries to start a new winning streak at Chicago, and Phoenix hosts Seattle.

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Sports



Daron Park is guiding the Terps with Brenda Frese, back right, sitting behind him.

Pregnant Frese Hands Over Terps

With twins expected soon, coach relies on assistant this season

TERPS WOMEN'S HOOPS | When you're 30 weeks pregnant with twins, even sleeping is a challenge. Maryland Coach Brenda Frese says she sleeps about an hour at a time these days, leaving her exhausted pretty much all day long. "I feel like I'm on an incline of a treadmill at level 12 every day," Frese said.

The 37-year-old coach has significantly scaled back her activities, missing a week of practice because of bulging discs in her back and skipping a couple of road games because her obstetrician didn't want her to travel. No one knows how much longer she will be with the team before giving birth, which could be in the next few weeks.

With an almost entirely new coaching staff this season, Frese's pregnancy could have spelled disaster for Maryland. Instead, the No. 5 Terrapins (16-1) are playing some of their best basketball since their championship run two years

"He lives off Diet Coke and game film. No matter what, we're going to be the most prepared team."

Maryland's Kristi Toliver, who says Park has earned the respect of the Terps players. | **Today's Sports**

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ago. On Thursday, they open their ACC schedule at Wake Forest (12-2).

Frese has relied heavily upon her assistants — none more so than Daron Park, who has become the Terps' de facto head coach in his first year at College Park. He roams the sideline at games, calling plays, encouraging players and arguing with referees. In practice, he does much of the on-court teaching.

It was awkward at first with Frese sitting behind him, watching his every move. But he realized he had to be himself, not replace Frese. "If I spent all my time wondering about doing the right thing, we wouldn't get anything done," he said. "If it's not right, she's going to tell me."

KATHY ORTON (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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BY THE NUMBERS: Oklahoma City residents will vote March 4 on whether to levy a one-cent sales tax to pay for improvements at Ford Center — in hopes of luring the Seattle Sonics — six weeks before NBA owners vote on an application by the Sonics to move to the city. (AP)

Entertainment

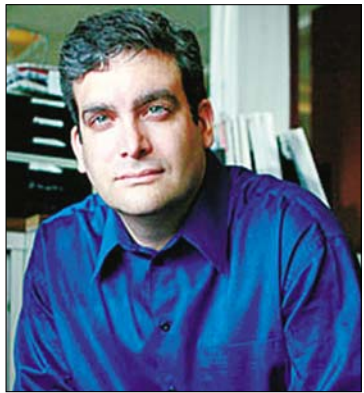
It's Only a Game

'The Assist' has drama & politics, but not much basketball

BOOKS | Neil Swidey's new book, "The Assist: Hoops, Hope and the Game of Their Lives," offers an intimate portrait of conflicted, controversial, obsessive high school basketball coach Jack O'Brien. He has almost no family, social life or interests beyond his program, but the coach has established a dynasty — winning six state championships in short order and, more important to O'Brien, seeing more than 40 of his players go on to college.

Swidey, a reporter with the Boston Globe magazine, also insightfully explores the bizarre history and consequences of race-based busing in Beantown's public schools. He does this largely through the lens of O'Brien's Charlestown High.

Charlestown is a white neighborhood once notorious for racial



Neil Swidey tells the story of high school basketball coach Jack O'Brien.

violence, but its school is now predominantly attended by minority students from other parts of town. These kids have very little contact with the city of Charlestown; thanks to busing, the school has been divorced from the community.

"The average round-trip [commute to school] is over three hours, crossing several subway lines, trains and buses," Swidey said. "And I did

that with the kids. When you're together for long trips, you start talking and opening up."

What basketball fans may miss in "The Assist," though, is basketball. Swidey offers little description of O'Brien's sets and strategies, and the author's description of on-the-court action is lukewarm.

"I love basketball, but basketball is a backdrop to this story," Swidey said. "What's fascinating is that for O'Brien — this powerhouse coach who revolutionized the game in this state through sheer dominance — basketball is secondary, too."

"The fundamental motivation is working with these kids. O'Brien could live without basketball. I don't think he could live without having these relationships with these kids," Swidey said.

But by the book's surprising conclusion, that may be exactly what the coach, who collects "critics as freely as a pocket collects lint," must do. **TIM FOLLOS**

Reuben Back to The 'E.R.'

A groundbreaking character returns to NBC's hospital drama

NEW LEASE ON LIFE | Gloria Reuben raised eyebrows in 2000 when she went from the front lines of NBC's "ER" to the back line of Tina Turner's rock 'n' roll tour. Now she's starting the new year by stepping forward into her past.

Reuben, who won accolades for her groundbreaking portrayal of Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant grappling with an HIV diagnosis, returns to the role tonight. She called the experience, which is being billed as a one-time appear-



Reuben played the first HIV-positive woman on a prime-time network series.

ance, both emotional and exhilarating.

"It just felt incredible," Reuben said.

Much has transpired since she last walked the halls of the fictional Chicago-based County General Hospital. And there were few familiar faces to greet Reuben. None of the key cast members who co-starred with her was around.

But she was fueled by her memories. Boulet was a first for a prime-time network television series — a woman stricken with HIV determined to continue with her life and career despite the stigma surrounding the virus.

"After all this time, there hasn't been anything close to what we did with Jeanie," she said.

GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Television



SHE'S A COWGIRL: Jessica Simpson, who's been making headlines recently for dating Cowboys QB Tony Romo, is returning to what she does best... or something like that. She is recording her first country album, set for release later this year.

Define 'Celebrity'

A new 'Apprentice' debuts, and Baldwins are taking over TV

BE AFRAID | Just when you thought it had entered the history books, "The Apprentice" (9 p.m., NBC) returns, and this time it's a celebrity version.

While we like to root for a relative stranger to get the big job with the Donald, why should we care about somebody who has already had 15 minutes of fame? And, sorry, the fact that they're playing for charity makes the stakes even lower.

The roster of celebrities playing



LISTEN UP: Vincent Pastore, late of "The Sopranos," works for the Donald.

this "Apprentice" includes Trace Adkins, Carol Alt, Stephen Baldwin and Nadia Comaneci.

Is this really the best way to rekindle interest in "The Apprentice"? For the record, the presence of Stephen Baldwin on "Celebrity Apprentice" means there are now three Baldwin brothers floating around prime time. Alec stars on "30 Rock," and William plays the compromised politician on "Dirty Sexy Money."

And, wait, there's more! Viewers expecting the fourth brother, Daniel Baldwin, to show up have only a week to wait before he is featured on the VH1 train-wreck series "Celebrity Rehab With Dr. Drew," debuting Jan. 10. This must be some kind of record. KEVIN MCDONOUGH
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WAIT, THIS ISN'T TANG
On two episodes of **WITHOUT A TRACE** (CBS), a crime-scene cleaner vanishes (8 p.m.) and a prom-night powder (10 p.m.).

TRAGICALLY, 1,200 PAIRS OF JIMMY CHOOS WERE LOST
A tornado destroys Wisteria Lane on **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** (10 p.m., ABC), and not a moment too soon.



SOUTHERN GIRL: Amy Adams is enchanting in the 2005 film "Junebug."

CULT CHOICE

A North Carolina native introduces his Chicago bride to his eccentric family in **JUNEBUG** (9 p.m., Lifetime). Amy Adams ("Enchanted") all but steals this wonderful movie. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	Lifetime	Reba [36]	Reba [36]	Still Standing [36]	Still Standing [36]	Reba [36]	Reba [36]	*** "Junebug" (2005) Amy Adams, Embeth Davidtz. Premiere. [36]		Will & Grace [36]	Will & Grace [36]		
	MTV	Cribs Priciest	MTV Cribs Priciest	Pads Countdown	MTV Cribs Priciest	Pads Countdown	Run's House [36]	Run's House (N)	Run's House (N)	Run's House (N)	Run's House [36]	Run's House [36]	
	NICK	Drake & Josh [36]	Drake & Josh [36]	Zoey 101 [36]	Ned's School	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh [36]	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez [36]	George Lopez [36]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Thor's Chariot" [36]		* "Raptor" (2001, Horror) Eric Roberts, Corbin Bernsen, Melissa Brasselle.		"Pterodactyl" (2005, Horror) Coolio. Commandos battle a prehistoric threat.		"Bats: Human Harvest" (2007, Horror)		UFC Unleashed			
	SPKI	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [36]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [36]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [36]	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [36]	TNA IMPACT! (N) [36]		** "Enough" (2002, Suspense) (PA) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. [36]		Sex and the City	Sex and the City		
	TBS	Friends [36]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [36]	Friends [36]						
	TLC	Property Ladder [36]		Rides Jay Leno finds a treasure.		Wrecks to Riches "Mercury Cougar"		American Chopper "Flowjet Bike 1"	American Chopper "Flowjet Bike 2"		American Chopper "Flowjet Bike 1"		
TNT	Law & Order "Formerly Famous" [36]	Law & Order "Floater" [36] (DVS)			NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (Live)		NBA Basketball Seattle Sonics at Phoenix Suns. [36]						
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [36]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [36]			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [36]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [36]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [36]	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit [36]	Law & Order: Criminal Intent [36]				
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	CSN	SportsNite [36]	SportsNite [36]	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins. From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston.			SportsNite [36]	SportsNite [36]	College Basketball UCLA at Stanford. (Live)				
	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight [36]		Out in the Open	Larry King Live [36]		Anderson Cooper 360 [36]				
NEWS	FNC	Special Report [36]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		To Be Announced	You Decide 2008: Iowa Caucus Coverage		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball [36]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Iowa Caucus		Iowa Caucus		Iowa Caucus		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ** "Navy SEALs" (1990, Action) Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn. 'R'				*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western) John Wayne. A powerful rancher seeks his brother's release from prison. 'NR'					*** "The Searchers" (1956)		
	TCM	(5:30) ** "Peg O' My Heart" (1933)	Captured on Film-Davies			*** "Doctor Zhivago" (1965) Omar Sharif, Julie Christie. A Russian doctor experiences the Bolshevik Revolution. 'PG-13' [36] (DVS)					Gone-Wind		
	HBO	Man of the Year	Extras Success is not what it seems. [36]			Inside the NFL [36]	*** "Music and Lyrics" (2007) Hugh Grant, Brad Garrett. [36]	PG-13' [36]	Cathouse		Charlie Wilson		
	MAX	Meet Wally	*** "To Die For" (1995) Nicole Kidman. [36]	'R' [36]		(15) ** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006) Martin Lawrence. [36]	PG-13' [36]		** "The Professional" (1994, Crime Drama) Jean Reno. [36]	'R' [36]			
	SHOW	(5:15) *** "Mighty Aphrodite" 'R'		** "Last Holiday" (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah. [36]	PG-13' [36]		The L Word "Lexington and Concord"		The L Word (TV) Creative differences.		*** "The Big Lebowski" (1998)		
	TMC	*** "Capote" (2005, Biography) Philip Seymour Hoffman. [36]	'R' [36]			*** "Election" (1999, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. [36]	'R' [36]		** "Basic Instinct 2" (2006) Sharon Stone. Premiere. [36]	'R' [36]			
	STARZ!	(5:30) *** "The Illusionist" (2006) Edward Norton. [36]		(20) *** "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler.		** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage. [36]	PG-13' [36]				** "The Astronaut's Wife" (1999)		
	ENCORE	(5:50) ** "Silent Hill" (2006, Horror) Radha Mitchell. [36]	'R' [36]			**** "Dances With Wolves" (1990) Kevin Costner. A Union officer befriends the Lakota. [36]	PG-13' [36]				(05) *** "Sleeping With the Enemy" [36]		

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A Dutch company siphons energy from roads to heat homes

If you've ever blistered your bare feet on a hot road, you know how asphalt absorbs the sun's rays. Now, a Dutch company is siphoning the heat from roads and parking lots to heat homes and offices.

As climate change rises on the international agenda, the system built by civil engineering firm Ooms Avenhorn Holding BV doesn't seem as wacky as it might have 10 years ago when it was first conceived.

Solar energy collected from a 200-yard stretch of road and

a small parking lot helps heat a 70-unit four-story apartment building in the northern Netherlands village of Avenhorn. An industrial park of about 160,000 square feet in the nearby city of Hoorn is kept warm in winter with the help of heat stored during the summer from 36,000 square feet of pavement. The runways of a Dutch air force base in the south supply heat for its hangar.

And all that under normally cloudy Dutch skies, with only a few days per year of truly sweltering temperatures.

The Road Energy System is one of the more unusual ways scientists and engineers are trying to harness the power of the sun, the single most plentiful, reliable, accessible and inexhaustible source of renewable energy — radiating to Earth more watts in one hour than the world

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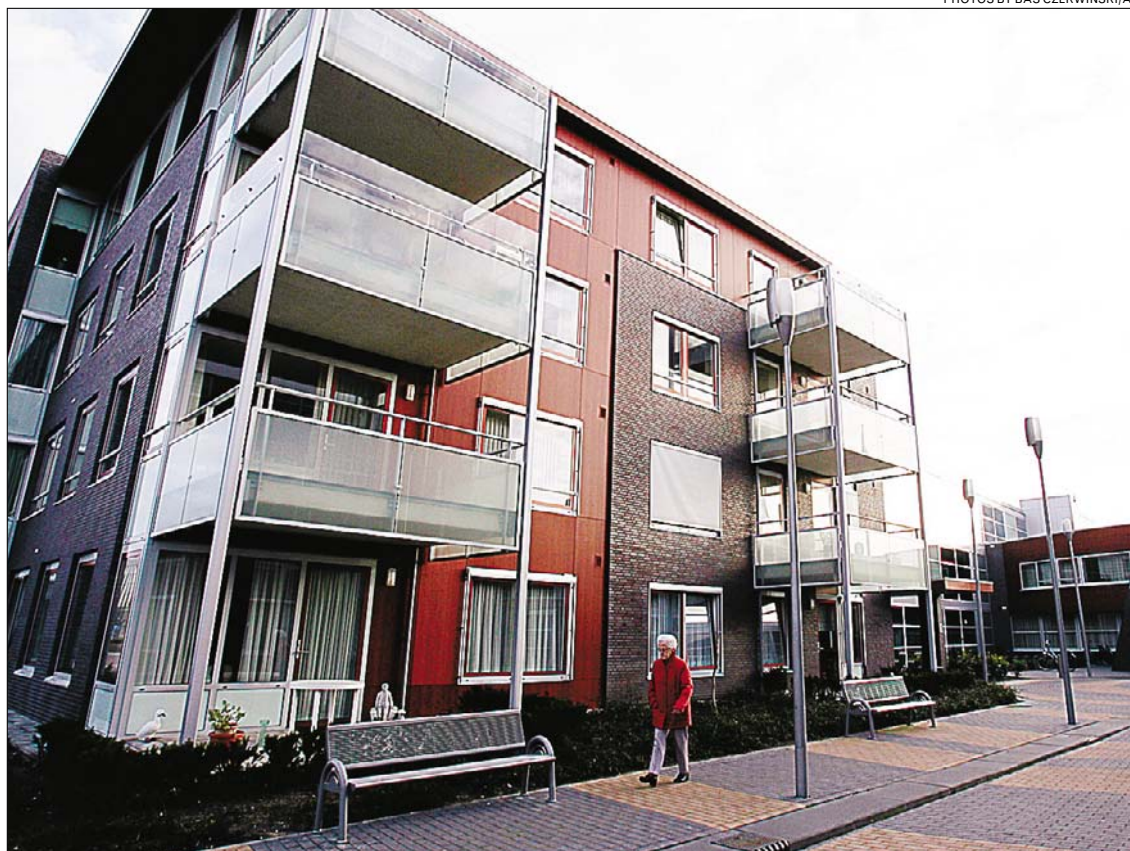
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SOLAR POWER: Asphalt-covered plastic pipes, left, magnify the sun's power to heat a Netherlands apartment building, right.

can use in a whole year.

But today, solar power provides just 0.04 percent of global energy, held back by high production costs and low efficiency rates.

Solar advocates say that will change within a few years.

Other renewable sources have drawbacks: Not every place is breezy enough for wind turbines; waves and tides are good only for coastal regions; hydroelectricity requires rivers and increasingly objectionable dams; biofuels take up land needed for food crops.

"But solar falls everywhere," says Patrick Mazza of Climate Solutions, a consultancy group in Seattle.

Compared with other energy sources, "solar comes out as the one with the real heavy lift," Mazza said.

Ooms' thermal energy system was actually a spinoff of a method to reduce road maintenance.

A latticework of flexible plastic pipes, held in place by a plastic grid, is covered by asphalt, which magnifies the sun's thermal power. As cool water in the pipes is heated, it is pumped deep under the ground

to natural aquifers, where it maintains a fairly constant temperature of about 68 F. The heated water can be retrieved months later to keep the road surface ice-free in

The sun radiates to Earth more watts in one hour than the world can use in a year.

winter. The same system pumps cold water from a separate subterranean reservoir to cool buildings on hot days.

Though it doubles the cost of construction, the system's benefits include a longer life for roads and fewer ice-induced accidents.

"We found we were gathering more energy in summer than we needed, so we asked a building contractor what we can do with the extra energy," said Lex Van

Zaane, Ooms' commercial manager. The answer was to construct buildings near the tarmac and pipe hot water under the floor.

The water usually isn't hot enough on its own and must go through an electricity-powered heat pump for an extra boost, Van Zaane said. The installation cost is about twice as much as normal gas heating, but the energy required is about half of what would otherwise be needed. That translates into lower monthly heating bills and a 50 percent savings in carbon emissions.

Rooftop solar water heaters have been standard in some countries for decades. But it is only in the last decade that researchers have begun raising the efficiency of photovoltaic cells to economically generate electricity, and new technologies aim to make them commercially competitive without subsidies from taxpayers.

"The prospect of relying on the sun for all our power demands is finally becoming realistic," says a report in New Scientist.

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Handheld Marketing

Business

Companies explore idea of targeting ads through cellphones

Your cellphone is a potential gold mine for marketers: It can reveal where you are, who you call and even what music you like.

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But first marketers will have to wrest personal information from mobile carriers worried that annoyed subscribers might defect to rivals.

"It's proceed with caution," said Jarvis Coffin, chief executive of advertising distributor Burst Media Corp. "Are consumers going to be spooked by the idea that suddenly their phone goes beep and it's a Starbucks offer, and they are standing



Rob Adler of go2 Media holds a cellphone displaying examples of targeted ads.

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Carriers are now guarding the data zealously, but many people believe it's only a matter of time — over the next year or two — before marketers can routinely target ads to a potential customer's location

and actions.

Imagine getting pitches for rental cars and hotels the moment you land in San Francisco because an analysis of past calls suggests you tend to take weeklong trips there. Or if day trips to Boston are your

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thing, you might get an offer for cab service instead.

"My phone has a lot of very specific and detailed information about myself ... information that isn't always going to be resident when I'm at a number of PC browsers," said Rob Adler, chief executive for mobile Web company go2 Media Inc.

The research firm eMarketer estimates that U.S. spending in mobile ads, at about \$900 million in 2007, will grow to nearly \$4.8 billion in 2011.

Mobile ads today are mostly blasted at the mass audiences, with a few carriers offering lim-

ited targeting based on users' age, gender, ZIP code and other characteristics.

That may change. Ever since the Federal Communications Commission ruled in 1996 that wireless carriers must help 911 dispatchers identify a caller's location, technology companies and privacy advocates alike have been speculating about making phones' location information available to commercial services and advertisers.

"It's always been the next big thing around the corner the last 10 years, and now we really feel that it is," said Brian Levin, chief executive for Liberty Media Corp.'s Useful Networks Inc., a company that helps outside developers tap location information from carriers.

Americans are finally using cellphones for more than calling, joining European and Asian counterparts in embracing data services like text messaging and ring tones.

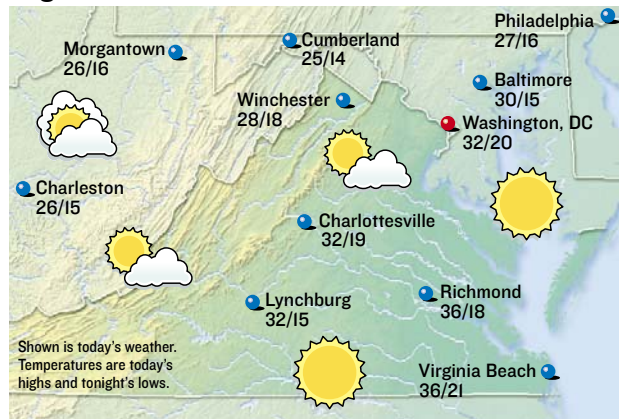
Devices also are improving, and last summer's release of Apple Inc.'s iPhone unleashed an era of bigger screens and friendlier interfaces for mobile Web browsing.

Advertisers, meanwhile, are starting to experiment with mobile ads. With a boom in location services like maps and child tracking, it's only natural that advertisers, too, will soon take advantage of location information. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
32°	20°	41° / 31°	53° / 36°	56° / 41°	60° / 44°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	37°
Low	29°
Normal high	43°
Normal low	28°
Average humidity	43%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	Trace
Normal month to date	0.20"
Year to date	Trace
Last year to date	1.03"
Normal year to date	0.20"

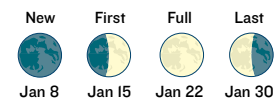
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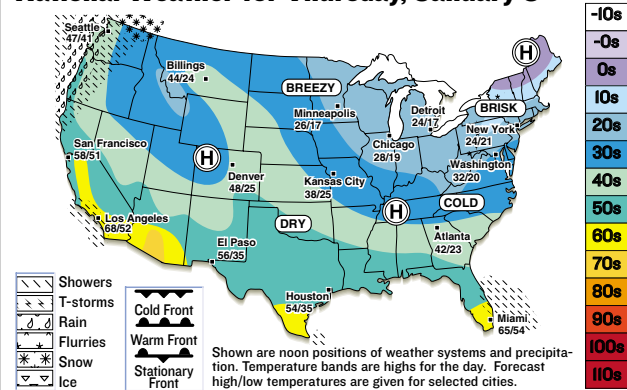
D.C. Metro: Today, sunny, breezy, cold. High 32. Wind north-northwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear, cold. Low 20.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:27 a.m.
Sunset tonight	4:58 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:16 a.m.
Moonset today	1:02 p.m.



National Weather for Thursday, January 3



National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Atlanta	42/23/s	52/34/s
Boston	17/8/s	32/24/s
Chicago	28/19/pc	38/27/pc
Dallas	52/35/pc	64/53/pc
Denver	48/25/pc	55/27/pc
Honolulu	81/70/s	82/68/s
Los Angeles	68/52/r	63/52/r
Miami	65/54/pc	70/61/pc
New York City	24/21/s	41/30/s
Orlando	56/40/s	65/49/pc
Seattle	47/41/r	46/39/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Fri. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	32/27/c	37/34/c
Athens	48/39/pc	48/39/c
Berlin	25/21/pc	28/23/pc
Buenos Aires	95/70/pc	86/63/s
Calgary	35/22/c	38/22/pc
Dublin	41/32/pc	45/41/r
Geneva	39/34/sh	43/35/c
Moscow	14/8/pc	16/7/s
Rome	46/41/sh	52/45/r
Sydney	80/66/pc	77/70/pc
Tokyo	52/38/pc	51/36/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK
out

Keep It in Check

As plaid becomes popular, remember to wear it subtly

When Sarah Jessica Parker showed up at the 2006 Costume Institute Ball at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art swathed in a tartan Alexander McQueen gown, her reputation for being able to pull off anything (including a tutu and heels) took a hit. It looked like the woman had forgotten her bagpipes.

Tartan, black watch, buffalo check — plaid is not the easiest thing to wear without looking like a professor or a piper. And with all the plaid items out — and the major, bold plaids in the fall collections — it's highly likely there will be more than a few SJP moments this winter.

A stylist who knows and loves plaid is Andrea Lieberman. Having dressed Gwen Stefani and a few of her Harajuku girls in big, fun plaid by Vivienne Westwood for Stefani's first solo album, Lieberman is familiar with the fabric and enjoys using it to add even more character to the personalities she dresses.

"Plaid has an air of eccentricity to it," she says. "That's one of the things that makes it so great."

But over-the-top Westwood is probably a bit much. There are plenty of great, muted plaids that can add a subtle touch (or a punky edge) to your winter look.

"Plaid can go from having a total Rasta feel to royalty," she says, "depending on the color, texture, style, size. It's also very punk rock. It can connote so many different things; it can really speak to so many different feelings."

And whether you bring out the plaid just this season or all year long, remember Lieberman's basic rule of plaid: One item at a time.

Converse is making a preppy plaid sneaker that looks rich in brown, and Brooks Brothers decided to put four kinds of plaid down just one pant leg. A plaid accent is easier to control and will keep you



PLAID-ITTUDE PROBLEM: The dress ... the vest ... and is that a scarf? While doing plaid, keep it simple, not scary like this gal.

“Plaid can go from having a total Rasta feel to royalty. ... It's also punk rock.”

ANDREA LIEBERMAN, STYLIST

from looking like a human grid — just balance it out with a solid. So, throw a plaid scarf around a dark

turtleneck and team it with some skinny jeans and black patent ballet flats. The look is chic and controlled, with the plaid adding just the right amount of prep.

If you do wear a plaid item of clothing, it's important to consider the shape — its and yours. Forget the 1970s bell bottoms. Keep lines clean and modern.

"I love '60s Hitchcock-style shapes, such as fitted little pencil skirts or Sophia Loren-like fitted

dressess," Lieberman says.

As for which tartan you choose, simple black watch may be the easiest to wear. Black watch is a large, navy blue and hunter green check that is far from flashy.

"If you're going to get a blazer or jacket, then keep it to a black watch plaid or a classic Chanel-like tweed," Lieberman says.

"Otherwise, get a small accessory that you can easily throw on."

MELISSA MAGSAYSAY (LAT)

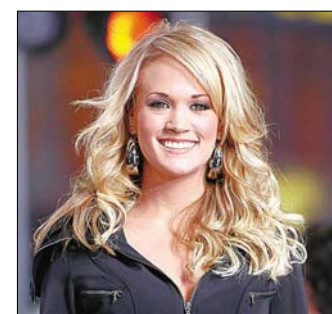
Beauty



Finger-Lickin' Good!

Ah, the trials of smelling delicious. Sure, vanilla soap is great, but what if our hair smells of pear? Bath & Body Works ends this olfactory confusion with its **TEMPTATION THREE-IN-ONE** line (\$12, Bathandbodyworks.com). Shampoo, body wash and bubble bath in one bottle! There are typical scents like cherry (although the red goop made us look like a horror movie victim when applied) to the refreshing Strawberry Mint. We mixed the latter with gingery Sugar & Spice, leaving us smelling like sugar cookies with strawberry frosting. We almost licked our arms. KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

Hair



So Tressed Out

Do powerful vocal chords correlate with strong hair roots? It appears that way, considering **CARRIE UNDERWOOD** has, er, locked up the 2007 title of Best Tressed of celeb gals in a poll conducted by Sally Beauty Supply. Runners-up were Eva Longoria and Reese Witherspoon. Dead (follicle) last? Britney Spears. Although, honestly, she should have been disqualified since she barely had hair for most of last year. Ah, shave escapades! **DENZEL WASHINGTON** won top honors for fellas, ahead of Johnny Depp, while Kid Rock led for last, followed by Clay Aiken. k.c.

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TELEVISION

Sweet Escapade

Designer Zac Posen joins in to judge the gaggle of fashion wannabes on "Project Runway" as they take on a sugar-infused mission: Construct a design using elements from the Hershey's Times Square store. Express' Arion Berger recaps whose bon-bons are best shaken and who gets kissed off. | COMING UP



BAGGAGE CHECK

Enjoy the Journey

For some people, the turn of the new year means making new resolutions, such as vowing to lose weight or to quit smoking. But does fixating on a particular goal truly put you on a path to personal fulfillment? Dr. Andrea Bonior gives her take. | ONLINE NOW

FREE RIDE

What's Your New Fare?

The dreaded day is coming: Sunday, when Metro starts charging more to ride the subway. The new fare schedules are already up in stations, but they're covered in paper for now. Want to find out what your ride will cost? Michael Grass tells you how. | ONLINE NOW



comment board

“These states are in no way representative of the country, demographically or socio-economically speaking.”

COMMENTER ELLE MUNDEY, WHO ADDED, “THESE STATES’ POPULATIONS ARE PREDOMINANTLY WHITE AND GENERALLY MORE HIGHLY EDUCATED THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.”

“It’s not the candidates’ fault; it’s Iowa and New Hampshire’s fault for being whiny about always being first.”

COMMENTER PMMJ, WHO ADDED, “AND IT’S THE TWO PARTIES’ FAULTS FOR NOT JUST TELLING THEM TO SHOVE IT AND FIXING THE SYSTEM.”



“The elections are really entertainment, just like sports, movies and TV. The candidates are clowns with an ideology. Who really runs the U.S.A.? My best guess is ... Wall Street and the Mafia.”

COMMENTER CHAOS THEORIST, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY’S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “DO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON IOWA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE?”

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YESTERDAY’S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

DO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON IOWA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE?

83%

YES

17%

NO

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Blog LOG

“So, I did the math on this one, and it’s bad. Assuming movie tickets are \$10, roughly 16 people saw this move at each theater over a three-day span.”

THESUPERFICIAL.COM NOTES THAT JESSICA SIMPSON’S NEW MOVIE, “BLONDE AMBITION,” WHICH DEBUTED AT EIGHT THEATRES IN TEXAS, TOOK IN ONLY \$1,322 ON ITS OPENING WEEKEND.



ERIC THAYER/GETTY IMAGES

“I mean, seriously, ... how is it possible for a politically aware Iowan not to realize that the caucuses have not happened yet?”

A JOHN EDWARDS SUPPORTER, BLOGGING AT **MYDD.COM**, CAME ACROSS AN IOWA WOMAN WHO THOUGHT THAT THE IOWA CAUCUSES, WHICH ARE THURSDAY, HAPPENED A FEW WEEKS AGO.



Discussions

Redskins Report

Post NFL editor **CINDY BOREN** was online Wednesday to discuss last Sunday’s Redskins-Cowboys game and this weekend’s Redskins-Seahawks game.

What is the general feeling around Redskins Park right now? Is this a team just happy to be in the playoffs, or is it a team that is foaming at the mouth to go to Seattle and lay the wood?

I think it’s both. They’re loose, they have nothing to lose, they’re on a roll, and they play in a poor

conference. They’re the most dangerous thing in the NFL right now. And they’d definitely like to smack the Seahawks. While they aren’t the same team that played Seattle in January 2006, they have enough guys who remember that the game was there for the taking.

Has Portis turned it on in the past weeks or what? At one point, I was sure he was on his way out of D.C. one way or another, but now I feel like the guy has really proven what a great football player he is. He’s feeling good; he is playing for a teammate that he probably was closer to than anyone on the team. He has been on a mission, that’s for sure.

Given all the Redskins had to overcome, does any coach deserve Coach of the Year honors more than Gibbs? Bill Belichick, for cinematography? Kidding. No one is more deserving than Gibbs.

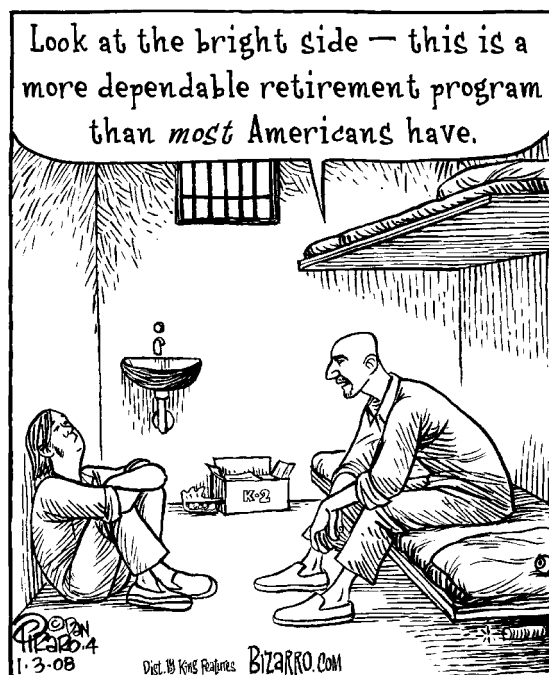
If the Redskins were to win, or even get to, the Super Bowl with Todd Collins at QB, who do you start at the beginning of next season? I’d play Todd Collins through the end of this season, whenever that is. And I’d play Jason Campbell next year.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Washington Post associate editor Robert G. Kaiser breaks down the returns from the Iowa caucuses at 10 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

DON'T

BLAME YOUR FRIENDS FOR MISSED NEW YEAR’S CORRESPONDENCE. Verizon Wireless says that a software problem created by the high volume on calls on Dec. 31 caused a service outage during the first four hours of 2008, according to WTOP.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

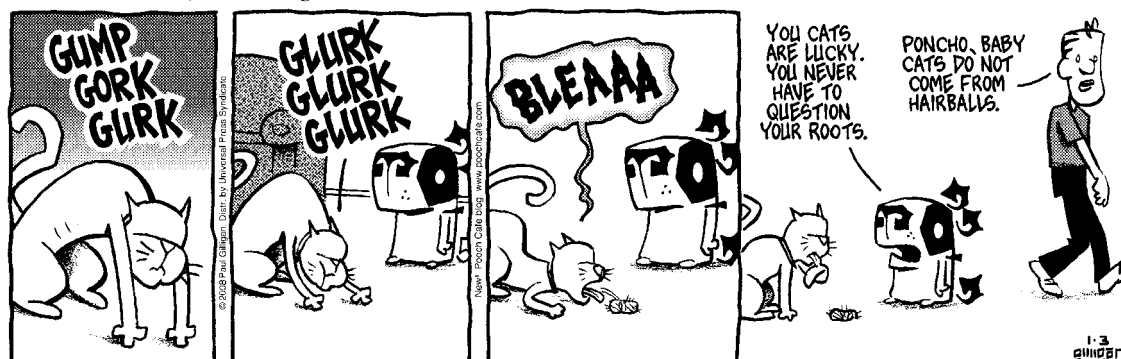


Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"That article you sent me about how technology causes a lot of stress crashed my computer."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The same old thing is not for you. You may have to search far from home to find that which will satisfy your craving for something new.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) This is a good day to promote an idea whose time has not yet come. You may not get the support you really need, but you'll come ever closer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be quite short-tempered, and this is only one reason to steer clear of those who have been known to rub you the wrong way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be unusually vulnerable to flattery. Don't make any lasting promises based solely upon a gut feeling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not about to tolerate being deceived in any way — by anyone. What makes you most angry is that you let yourself be deceived.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A strong attraction between you and a Virgo

native must not be mistaken for the real thing. Love, if you want it, may still be a long way off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because you are in charge doesn't mean you have to do everything yourself. In fact, it is best if you let others make their own mistakes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Thoughts of control and domination have no place in your affairs. Work toward cooperation and understanding in all things. Communicate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your optimistic viewpoint may elude some, but others know that your way of seeing things is the most valuable at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your taste may range into the unusual or even the bizarre, but you can rest assured that at least one friend will want to tag along.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Carelessness is best avoided through patience and know-how. Be careful not to fall prey to a rumor that has others in an uproar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Friction between you and a co-worker must not be allowed to ignite any kind of lasting fire. Be the first one to suggest a truce.



Ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. forces today in 1990.

Today in History

1521 Martin Luther is excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

1868 The Meiji Restoration re-establishes the authority of Japan's emperor and heralds the fall of the military rulers known as shoguns.

1947 Congressional proceedings are televised for the first time as viewers in Washington, Philadelphia and New York get to see

some of the opening ceremonies of the 80th Congress.

1959 President Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Alaska to the Union as the 49th state.

1961 The U.S. severs diplomatic relations with Cuba.

1990 Ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrenders to U.S. forces, 10 days after taking refuge in the Vatican's diplomatic mission.



KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/AP

All he needs is love (and heart surgery).

MEDICINE

Heather Mills Found to Clog Arteries, Raise Cholesterol

Not only has **PAUL MCCARTNEY** been dealing with his divorce, but he's also been facing other matters of the heart. London's Sun reported that the rocker underwent a secret coronary angioplasty after feeling unwell. It must have been a speedy recovery — McCartney appeared in a New Year's Eve show with Kylie Minogue. (EXPRESS)



CHRIS PIZZELLO/AP

MARRIAGE

Boring Bora Bora

EDDIE MURPHY celebrated New Year's Day by tying the knot with producer Tracey Edmonds. The pair exchanged vows on a private island off Bora Bora in French Polynesia in front of a small group of family and friends, their reps told People magazine. (AP)

CAREERS

You Can't Touch This, But You Can Click on It

MC HAMMER hasn't topped the charts since the 1990s, but the former rap star says he has another hit in him — only this time he'll produce it as a Silicon Valley entrepreneur. Hammer, whose real name is Stanley Burrell,



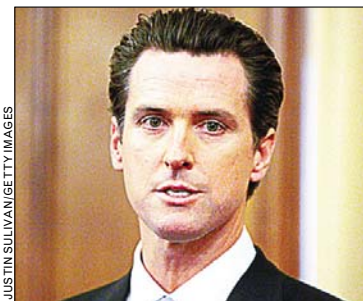
Heygooglebuy thissite.com will be totally great.

is co-founder and chief strategy officer of the new Dancejam.com. The Web site, scheduled to debut in mid-January, will try to upstage YouTube and become the Internet's hub for sharing dance videos. (AP)

ENGAGEMENT

Newsom Stands by Siebel As She Makes Bad Decision

San Francisco mayor **GAVIN NEWSOM**, 40, proposed to actress Jennifer Siebel, 33, over the weekend in Hawaii, and she accepted, said a friend of the couple. Siebel stood by Newsom after he publicly admitted in February that he had a drinking problem and had had an affair with a former staff member's wife. (AP)



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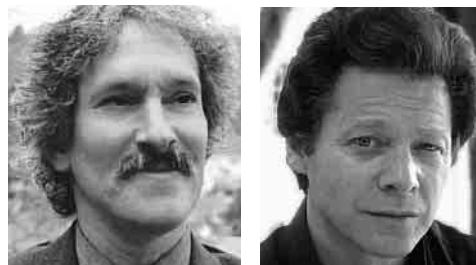
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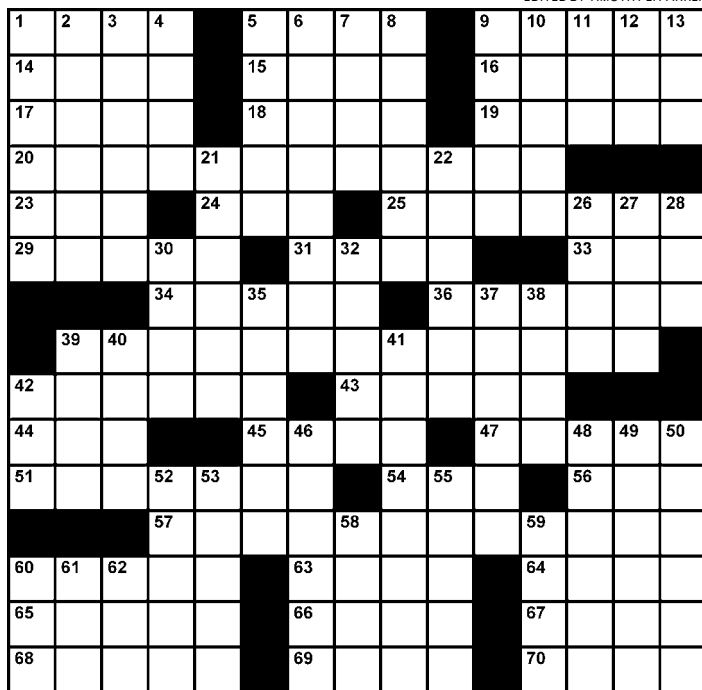
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20 Medium for secret messages
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24 Star of the rotation
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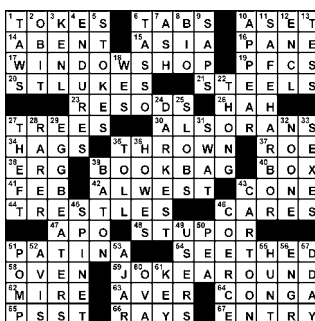
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Yesterday's Solution



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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Yesterday's Solution

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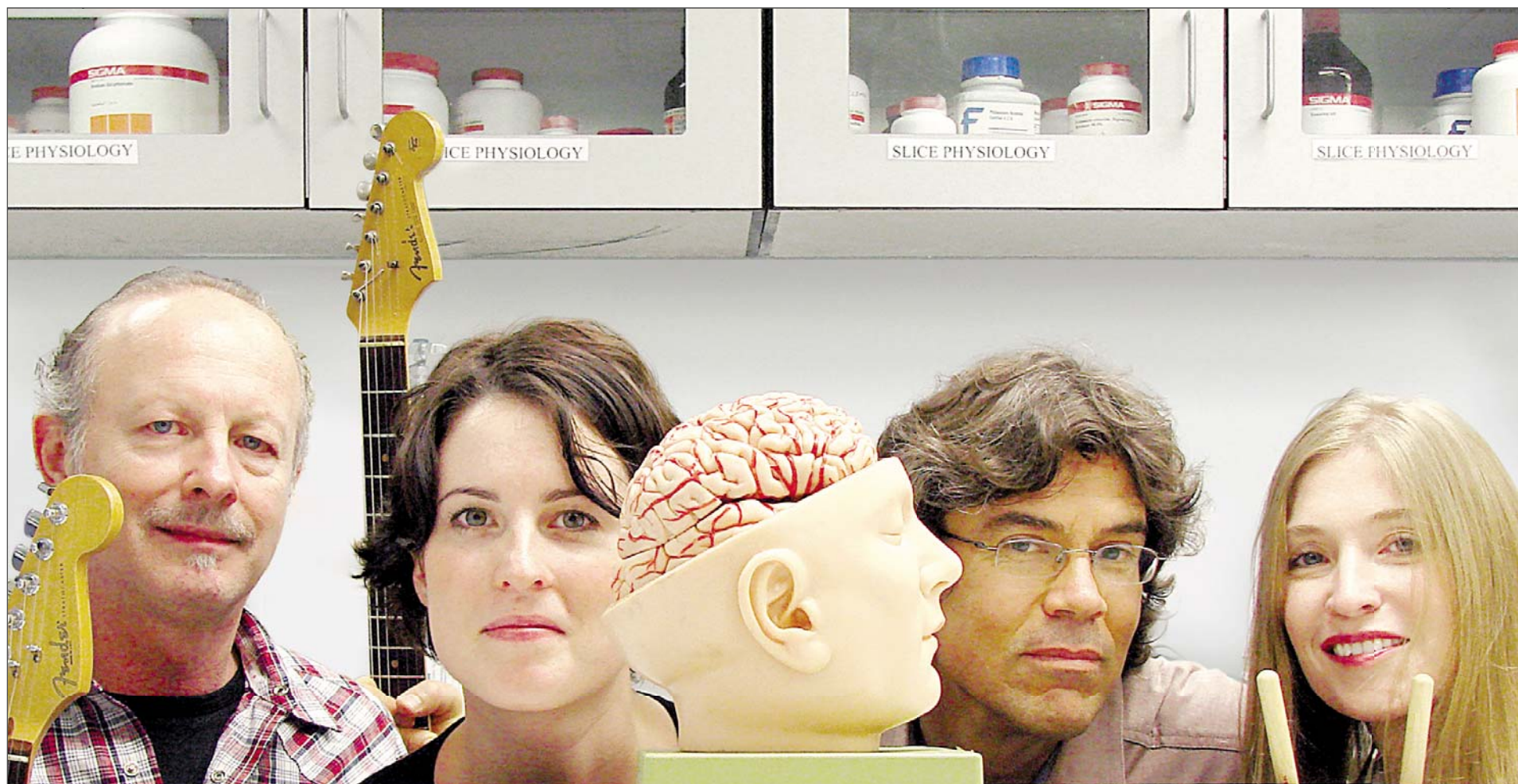
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*** NAME:** Joel Hanks
GIG: Bassist with Badfish:
A Tribute to Sublime

GOOD FORTUNE OR bad, they say you make your own luck. Well, yes and no. Brad Nowell made his, ODing on smack before he could see Sublime, the Long Beach-based, Caribbean-crazed pop-punk outfit he fronted, become one of the biggest modern-rock successes of the late '90s and a cult fave among subsequent crops of stoner kids. But he also made the luck of a band from Rhode Island. Although there are many Sublime tribute bands, Badfish — not to be confused with the dubby SoCal outfit of the same name — is the biggest, having turned pro with the songs of a group never seen live by most of its fans. Bassist Joel Hanks tells us what keeps Badfish hooked.

You guys keepin' it real? Pot? Heroin? Dalmatians?

In a lot of ways, we're not living the Sublime life. People every night are, like, "Awww, come get stoned with me. C'mon," and we're, like, "Dude, I'm 28. I used to do that when I was 18. Twenty-eight — I'm married, I'm goin' back to the hotel room, I'm exhausted." In a way, it's almost a letdown for our fans to say that.

At the same time, they must know what the consequences can be. Exactly, but the reality is that our show, it really is like a big party. People are comin', everyone's gettin' messed up, and there's sex goin' on, everybody's makin' out. ... We're just like the leaders of that party, playin' the sing-alongs for people to have fun to.

It's true that a lot of Sublime songs are simply good-time party music, but some of their biggest hits — "Date Rape," "Wrong Way," even "Badfish" — are far more serious.



PARTY TIME: If Sublime isn't around to play Sublime songs, at least Badfish is.

I would say almost every other night, right, we're standing around, we're playing "Date Rape," and you see all these young girls screamin' the words and singin' along — and it's just sorta weird.

Why is it that Sublime has sustained such a following? It seems equally likely that they would go platinum and then go away, like so

many other modern-rock acts. Is it Nowell's writing?

The one thing that's crazy is that Sublime didn't even write most of their songs. Almost every song has pieces of another song [in it], and most of the fans have no idea.

So perhaps it makes sense that a tribute to such a band would become successful.

"Almost every song has pieces of another song [in it], and most of the fans have no idea."

A lot of promoters tease us: "Oh, you're a cover band of a cover band. Way to go!"

So what's the mystique?

Don't you think it's more about the scene, almost like a Grateful Dead thing?

Gotta ask: Do you practice Santeria?

NO. GLENN DIXON

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OUT & ABOUT | When Dominic Red hits the decks, folks start crowding the dance floor. The hip-hop DJ better known as DJ Dredd has been spinning old-school and cutting-edge tunes at an exhausting rate for the past almost-eight years. He's cut back his party schedule to open the 9th Street restaurant Vegetate and to choose his projects with care, which is why he'll be spinning an early set along with New York's bhangra mash-up queen, DJ Rekha, at the Black Cat on Saturday.

Are there songs you get sick of?
It depends. When I was DJing every week, of course you get sick of hear-



DREDD-HANDED: A fixture in Washington, DJ Dredd has begun branching out.

ing some songs, but that's part of being a DJ.

How is Vegetate going?

It's going really well. We just finished a New Year's Eve event, which was nice. We had dinner and a small gathering for an after-party. I DJ'd

for a couple of hours and ... Uncle Q did an early set.

Are you moving into mogulhood?

I don't know what 2008's going to bring. ... We'll see. I'm optimistic; I'm hoping to do more music stuff this year. ... The restaurant has been a lot of work, but when it works, it's really gratifying.

How did you become one of D.C.'s best-loved DJs?

I don't know about that. ... There are a lot of great DJs here, and I'm just fortunate that I've been doing it so long and that people still come out and support me and have a good time. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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HIGH ANXIETY: As a neuroscientist/rock star, Joseph LeDoux (second from left) is interested in how the brain responds to stress, tension, depression and fear.

Science Club

The Amygdaloids are rocking nerds with fear on the brain

MUSIC | Guided by Voices once sang, "I am a scientist; I seek to understand me."

In addition to being a guitarist in the Amygdaloids, Joseph LeDoux is a neuroscientist. He studies fear. And he writes songs about the brain. Which makes him a good guy to ask about the appeal of a churning mosh pit.

"There are good reasons why fear works well at rock shows," says LeDoux.

Basically, the startle response releases brain chemicals that cause a heightened impression from the music. Or to put it another way: "There was a famous psychologist named Stanley Schachter at

Columbia, and he once said in a conversation that if he could be chased down by a mugger on the streets of New York and then have sex immediately after, it would be the best orgasm of his life. I think that's the same principle."

Sex + mugging = rock. Doesn't that set the bar pretty high? "Tyler jumps around," says LeDoux of his co-guitarist, Tyler Volk, "but I'm still working on my moves." Luckily, the rhythm section — Daniela Schiller on drums and Nina Curley on bass — isn't just made up of fellow nerds, uh, neuroscientists at NYU. They're also hot babes.

The band's Madison Square Garden debut last May drew a screaming crowd of 10,000. Granted, they were rocking an NYU graduation ceremony. But being their fourth show, all the fear was on the stage. So their Thursday gig at the Kenne-

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JOSEPH LEDOUX, NEUROSCIENTIST AND BASSIST FOR THE AMYGDALOIDS

dy Center Millennium Stage might seem anti-climactic.

The band is named for the amygdala, a nut-shaped brain region that LeDoux believes registers fear. Though LeDoux has authored two acclaimed books, "The Emotional Brain" and "Synaptic Self," no charts or pie graphs are necessary to comprehend the songs. Bluesy alt-country flavored tunes like "Mind Body Problem" and "Memory Pill" work

at the level of neuroscience primer or romantic metaphor.

LeDoux says the band started out playing "what we call our 'heavy mental' set." That is, covers like Hendrix's "Manic Depression," or The Rolling Stones' "Mother's Little Helper" and "19th Nervous Breakdown." Now "Heavy Mental" is the title of the band's debut CD.

Unsurprisingly, the band gets a lot of attention from schools and the like.

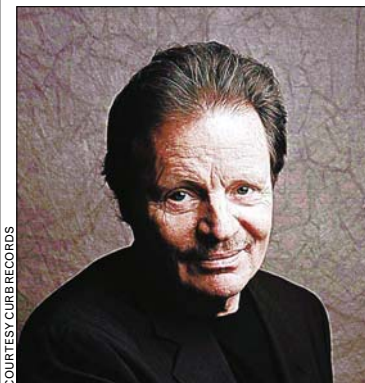
"We just got back from San Antonio," says LeDoux. "The Mind Science Foundation flew us down to play a party and treated us like rock stars. It was great." So one might infer that rocking neuroscientists don't object to the audience imbibing mind-altering concoctions from the bar.

"We try to do that ourselves before we play," LeDoux says. So is the day job now in jeopardy? "It's a pretty safe bet that we're not gonna rise to the top in the rock star empire." BOB MASSEY

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A Musical 'Fair' Trade

The Kennedy Center stages Britain's great American musical

STAGE | Despite its London setting and cockney accents, "My Fair Lady" is a very American musical, according to Shaun Kerrison, who served as associate producer on the 2001 revival at the London National Theatre and helms the show's touring production.

"We like to think of it as a British musical," he explains, "but there's nothing British about it at all. It's an Irish play adapted by an American lyricist and an Austrian composer. I think the story just belongs with an American audience."

Based on Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe's adaptation of George Bernard Shaw's play "Pygmalion," "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway in 1958 and was an immediate sensation, inspiring an Oscar-winning film and numerous revivals. The most recent production is part of a series founded



BLACK AND WHITE BALL: The Kennedy Center production of the musical "My Fair Lady" features dazzling sets and costumes.

by the London-based Cameron Mackintosh Foundation to "put the great musicals in the style that they deserved and the scale that they

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The Cameron Mackintosh/National Theatre of Great Britain revival of "My Fair Lady" was

a success even before it opened, selling out every ticket of its original 16-week run prior to the curtain rising.

Headlining the show are Chris Cazanove as Henry Higgins and Lisa O'Hare as Eliza Doolittle, who played the U.K. production as well. "I challenge anyone to find better interpreters of these two roles than Chris and Lisa," says Kerrison.

They are joined by Sally Ann Howe as Mrs. Higgins, a special addition to the Kennedy Center cast. Howe took over the role of Eliza Doolittle from Julie Andrews in the original Broadway production of "My Fair Lady," making her only the second actress ever to play that part.

The crew has updated the play. New sets have been added, some scenes have been expanded, and more attention is paid to women's suffrage, a controversial issue in the 1910s.

Kerrison stresses that these changes are minor: "The classics are classics because they can be constantly reevaluated or looked at, and with material as rich as this, you don't need to do anything brand new, although I think this show feels brand new."

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Screaming for His Life

Ozzy Osbourne resumes the mantle of Prince of Darkness

MUSIC | Before he was the slightly shaky but sweet head of a TV household, before he was the rock-star puppet of his clever wife, Lady MacB — uh, Sharon — Ozzy Osbourne was the Prince of Darkness, and all who hailed rock 'n' roll knew it.

When MTV put Ozzy back in the public eye, the most notorious front-man in metal revved his career back up as well. His 40-city tour would tax the stamina of a younger, fitter man, but Ozzy laughs in the face of potential hip replacements. He brings a monster tour to the Verizon Center on Saturday.

After all, Ozzy's never been one to let down his fans, whether bursting a node screaming the lyrics to



Ozzy screams his lungs out, to the accompaniment of guitarist Zakk Wylde.

Black Sabbath-era greats such as "Iron Man" and "Paranoid" or scooping up doggie-doo on camera. Or biting the heads off bats.

He'll be joined by the also formerly scary industrial creep-rocker Rob Zombie for what

promises to be a grisly good time. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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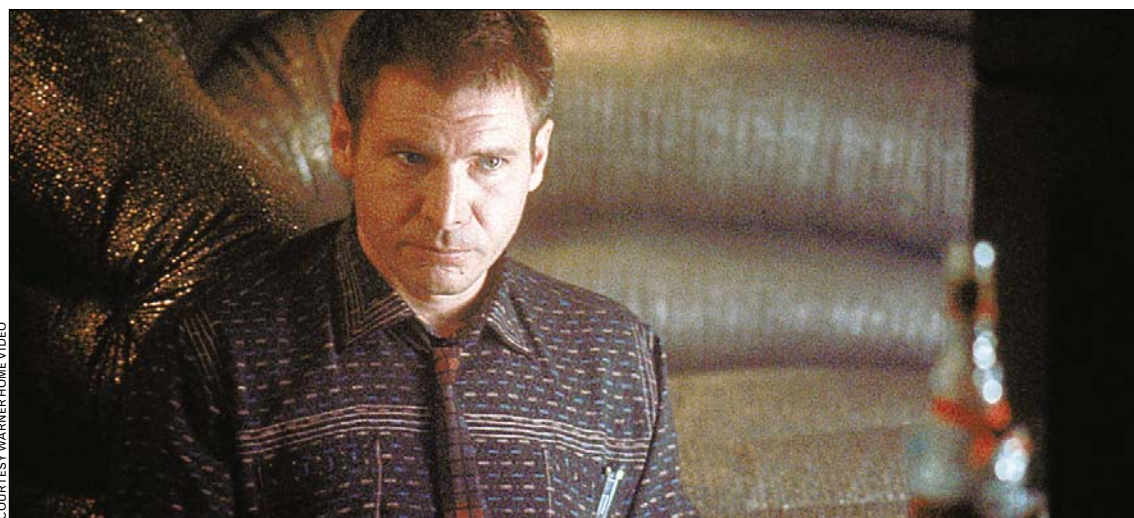
DVD | "Dark. Wet. Smoke." According to director Ridley Scott's interview on the new "Ultimate Collector's Edition" of his 1982 sci-fi flick "Blade Runner," those are the three elements he used to cover up the limitations of his backlot set.

He shot exclusively at night, spraying the streets with artificial rain and pumping in smoke from every opening. Perhaps unwittingly, this strategy defined the movie's

vision of a bleak, rainy, overcrowded future.

Featuring a lengthy making-of documentary titled "Dangerous Days, the Ultimate Collector's Edition" — which is available as a four-disc set as well as an even more ultimate five-disc set packaged in a silver briefcase — includes five cuts of the movie, including Scott's 2007 version, which fine-tuned the effects and added new details.

Fortunately, these changes are subtle and restrained, and the seamlessness with which the new elements blend with the old footage makes "Blade Runner" a



THE SHARPER IMAGE: Harrison Ford's Detective Deckard was a classic film noir figure plunged into a dystopian future.

much more successful touch-up than Lucas' clumsy additions to "Star Wars" and Spielberg's PC update of "E.T."

It's unfortunate, then, that such a magnificent set and such inventive effects serve such a convoluted story, which is loosely based on Philip K. Dick's novel "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?" Harri-

son Ford, then fresh off "Raiders of the Lost Ark," plays Tony Deckard, a Los Angeles detective assigned to track down a pack of rogue robots called replicants, which appear human.

The rest of the cast, including an operatic Rutger Hauer and an acrobatic Darryl Hannah, gamely portray the replicants as quasi-human,

but Scott seems much less interested in the machinations of character than in hokey pop philosophizing about the nature of humanity.

"Blade Runner" is perhaps the most fascinating and convincing dystopia ever portrayed on film, beautifully presented and thoroughly documented on this DVD set. **STEPHEN M. DEUSNER**

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THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 | National Treasure: Book of Secrets

Nicolas Cage is back in crackling good form, and this installment clearly intends to resuscitate the derring-do and entertainment of old Saturday-matinee serials. **ANN HORNADAY**

2 | Alvin and the Chipmunks

Youngsters who love the shrieky singing will probably get their money's worth. Parents: Bring earplugs. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

3 | I Am Legend

The joy of the movie is watching the slow unfolding of a 2012 post-apocalyptic New York disaster zone and the last man on Earth, the likable Will Smith, finding a way to live in it. **DESSON THOMSON**

4 | Charlie Wilson's War

Does this movie have it all? Smart dialogue, Julia Roberts in a bikini and Russian helicopters going boom. What's not to love? **STEPHEN HUNTER**



THE FREE WORLD: "Charlie Wilson's War" makes politics seem like fun again.

5 | Juno

Only superficially a teen comedy, the movie redounds with postmodern — but emotionally genuine — gravitas. **DESSON THOMSON**

6 | Alien vs. Predator: Requiem

Astonishingly, this space-creatures-at-war sequel was not screened for critics.

7 | The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep

Combining the best of fantasy and somber reflection, "The Water Horse" is a lovely ride. **ANN HORNADAY**

8 | P.S. I Love You

This romantic comedy is an endless unfurling of Irish clichés and Hollywood faux sincerity. **DESSON THOMSON**

9 | Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Tim Burton brings Stephen Sondheim's 1979 musical to the screen with oceans of gore and a bravura performance by Johnny Depp. **PETER MARKS**

10 | Enchanted

In this charming comedy, Disney celebrates the princess cult while skewering its most saccharin conventions. **ANN HORNADAY**

Indies&Arties

Gallic Greats

AFI Silver's tribute to Rialto Pictures features two French classics ready to win over a new generation of movie-mad youth. Friday through Sunday, Jean-Luc Godard's enigmatic "Two or Three Things I Know About Her" follows a suburban housewife prostitute around a crane-looming, transitional Paris. On Saturday at 4:45 p.m. is Godard's masterpiece of uneasy youth, "Masculin Feminin," which portrays with noir insouciance the materialism and idealism of "the children of Marx and Coca-Cola."

→ AFI SILVER, 8633 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING; 301-495-6700. (SILVER SPRING)

History With a Twist

While Hollywood is practically shooting its Oscar-bait out of a cannon, Washington venues are quietly screening a bounty of indie genius. At the Natty Gal, Derek Jarman's bold, exquisite, frankly gay "Edward II" takes Christopher Marlowe's story into a provocative realm — dreamlike, brutal and tender. The movie sprung the late Jarman on a (semi-)wide audience and was the first time we would all be



"Masculin Feminin" explores the eternal anxieties of boys and girls.

scared to death of Tilda Swinton, but not the last.

→ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, 600 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW; FRI., 2:30 P.M.; SUN., 4:30 P.M.; FREE; 202-842-6799. (ARCHIVES-NAVY MEMORIAL)

Magic Carpet Ride

As part of the Freer Gallery's Iranian Film Festival, 15 Iranian directors — including Jafar Panahi, Bahram Bayzai and Abbas Kiarostami — weave a magical tapestry of stories that tackle the meaning, history and lore of that stereotypical textile, the "Persian Carpet."

→ FREER GALLERY, INDEPENDENCE AVENUE & 12TH ST. SW; FRI., 7 P.M.; SUN., 2 P.M., FREE WITH TICKET AVAILABLE 1 HOUR BEFORE SCREENING; 202-633-4880.

Dusk, Dawn and In Between

The Edo-period Price Collection glows at the Sackler Gallery

MUSEUMS | In 1996, the Bartlesville, Okla., house in which Joe and Etsuko Price displayed their collection of Edo-period (1615-1868) paintings fell prey to arson. It was an immeasurable loss for admirers of Bruce Goff, the eccentric Frank Lloyd Wright protégé who designed the building.

For admirers of Japanese art, though, the situation wasn't so grave. The Prices had already relocated their holdings to a Goff-co-designed wing of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. And so it is that for the next four months the finest pieces will be rotated through the Sackler Gallery's "Patterned Feathers, Piercing Eyes: Edo Mas-



EDO LIGHT AND DARK: The screens and scrolls on display at the Sackler Gallery will rotate throughout the exhibition's run.

ters from the Price Collection."

Joe Price was a bored engineer, not long out of school, when family

building plans introduced him to Wright. Becoming something of a Wright protégé himself, albeit in a

different area of interest, he accompanied the architect on a trip to New York and wound up purchasing Ito

Jakuchu's "Grapevines," the first of many pieces to follow.

If you want to see all the Sackler has, plan multiple visits. Because the paintings are sensitive to light, few will remain on view for long. Screens will be changed at the beginning of January and again mid-February, scrolls mid-January.

Lighting itself has been the-
matized for the installation. Noting that the works were meant to be seen in a variety of conditions, from daylight to dusk, the curators have collaborated with the exhibition designers to display several works in slowly shifting light.

So slow down. If you run past Katsu Jagyoku's "Rabbits and Pines in Snow/Crows and Plum Tree in Snow," you'll miss how waning light actually intensifies the contrast between the white-frosted trees and the flake-spattered darkness that surrounds them. **GLENN DIXON**

→ **Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave. SW; through April 13, free; 202-633-4880. (Smithsonian)**

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→ THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: Randall's Hand Band, 7 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: Delbert McClinton, 7:30 p.m., \$45.

Black Cat: Ingrid, Kathy Cashel, Now Sleepyhead, Sean McArdle, the Von-neguts, 8:30 p.m., \$8 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Mose Allison Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Iota: The Everybodyfields, the Swimmers, 9 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: The Dreamscapes Project, Honeychuck, Irresponsible, 7:30 p.m., \$10.

Kennedy Center: The Amygdaloids, 6 p.m., free.

Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., \$10 for men, ladies free.

Rock and Roll Hotel: "Trailer Trash Night" with DJ Chris Price, 8 p.m., free.

Twins Jazz: The Danielle Eva Quartet, 8 p.m., \$10-\$30.

Velvet Lounge: Jason Ajemian, PRV Trio, Layne Garrett, 9 p.m., \$10.

Zanzibar: "Familiar Faces," 7 p.m., see zanzibar-otw.com.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: "Ultimate Dance Party," 9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: On Thin Ice, 7 p.m. Bad Influence, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, the Whites, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Black Cat: Telograph (CD release), the Sketches, the Red Romance, 9 p.m., \$10. "Sorted," Britpop, soul, indie pop with DJ Stereo Faith, Wasted Youth Crew DJs, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Blues Alley: Mose Allison Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Crossroads: Escape Friday Happy Hour & Dance Party with Kurt Riley, 5 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

Iota: Everyone But Pete, Justin Trawick Group, Honor by August, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: The Misadventure, OTC Funk, Jonah Delso, 7:30 p.m., \$10. K-Beta, Bo-Jankans, Trekot, 11 p.m., \$10 (\$8 in advance).

Kennedy Center: Peasant, 6 p.m., free.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., \$20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., \$15 after.

STAGE | QUICK-CHANGE ARTISTS



'LIGHT' IN THE DARK: Those who caught the Capital Fringe Festival went bonkers over the Neo-Futurists' "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind," an attempt to perform 30 plays in 60 minutes with the audience's help. Now, the production returns to the Woolly Mammoth Theatre, opening on Friday and running through Jan. 13.

BLUEGRASS | A SIMPLE PLAN



BACK TO THE BLUE: Ricky Skaggs did the smart thing — played some radio-friendly country music, won fans, made some dough and returned to his bluegrass roots. The multi-instrumentalist (with an emphasis on mandolin) hits the Birchmere on Friday and Saturday with his band, Kentucky Thunder.

9:30 Club: A Masterpiece Tribute to Parade & Sign O' the Times with Neva-sha Daya, Martin Luther, Eric Robertson, Wayne, WES Felton, Curt Chambers, Zwei, Deborah Bond, 7 p.m., \$18.

The Red & the Black: Whiz Bang Three, 9 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Adam West, the Points, Big Bobby and the Nightcaps, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

Twins Jazz: Kenny Carr, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

Velvet Lounge: Satanized, the Acid Achievers, Mugu Guymen, Dick Neff, Important Eagle, 9 p.m., \$10.

Zanzibar: "Fresh Fete Fridays", 5 p.m., see zanzibar-otw.com for details.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: Kristina Kelly and the Girls of Glamour, DJ Joey-O, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: Honky Tonk Heart, 7 p.m.

The Mostly Bad Virus, 9:30 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Birchmere: Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder, the Whites, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

Black Cat: DJ Rekha, DJ Dredd, 9 p.m., \$13. "WAG," '60s garage and soul, 9:30 p.m., \$5 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Mose Allison Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Bohemian Caverns: Martin Luther, 11 p.m., \$20 (\$15 in advance).

Crossroads: "Energy Saturdays," 5 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

Iota: RPM / Panacea, Scott Simons, Brice Woodall and the Positrons, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Flood Brilliant Scream, Joe Bloom, Camden's Collapse, 2 p.m., \$8. Eric Weinberg, 8 p.m., \$15.

Jaxx: Thick as Blood, We Were Gentlemen, Await the Dawn, Bleed, Arsony, Heavy Hangs the Head, Psy Corps, Dead or Alive,

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The Red & the Black: 1212 H St. NE; 202-399-3201.

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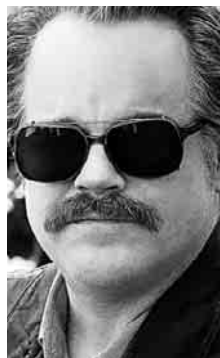
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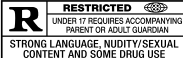
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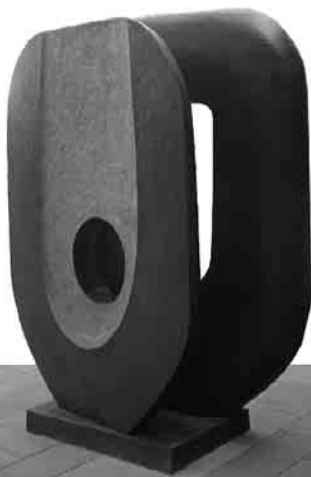
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5 p.m., \$12 (\$10 in advance).

Kennedy Center: NSO Teddy Bear Concert: The Imagination Duo, II a.m., I & 3:30 p.m., \$18. Jenny Owen Youngs, free.

9:30 Club: Tittsworth, Codebreaker, Will Eastman, Metropolitan, 7 p.m., \$10.

The Red & the Black: "U.B.U. Dance Party" with DJ Mellie Mel, Misguided, 9 p.m., \$5.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Len Bias, Black and White Jacksons, Meet the Speakers, Tiger and the Snow, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

Velvet Lounge: Speedbumps, 9 p.m., \$10.

Verizon Center: Ozzy Osbourne, Rob Zombie, Zakk Wylde, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50-\$89.75.

Twins Jazz: Kenny Carr, 9 & II p.m., \$15.

→ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Blues Jam with Acme Blues Co., 7:30 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Black Cat: Girl Loves Distortion, Shame Girl, 9 p.m., \$6 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Mose Allison Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$25.

Crossroads: "Dancehall Sundays," ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

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WEEKDAY TREAT: Buck Hill, legendary sax man and pride of Washington, puts on a show at the Museum of Natural History on Friday at 6:30 p.m. Hear some sterling jazz (for a mere \$12) and get out in time for dinner.

8:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Closed Circuit Radio, 2 p.m., \$8.

Jaxx: Sky Eats Airplane, Tonight's Attire, Back to Exile, 3 p.m., \$12 (\$10 in advance).

Kennedy Center: NSO Ensemble Concert: Connections: MORE Math and Music, I & 3 p.m., \$18. National Symphony Orchestra Young Soloist Competition Finals, 6 p.m., free. National Symphony Orchestra Young Soloist's Competition: High School Division Finals, 6 p.m., free.

McGinty's Public House: The Natty Beaux, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., \$10.

The Red & the Black: Flatfoot 56, Rival Factions, Sin City Gamblers, Float to the

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THE SAVAGES (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:40
NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:10

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

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CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 2:00, 4:25, 7:00
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WALK HARD: THE DEWEY COX STORY (R) 2:15, 4:20, 7:05
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THE GOLDEN COMPASS (PG13) 1:40, 7:10
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LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washington Boulevard
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LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
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NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15

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AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
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SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20

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CHARLIE WILSON'S WAR (R) 4:15, 7:15
P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG13) 4:30, 7:30
I AM LEGEND (PG13) 4:45, 7:45
I'M NOT THERE (R) 4:00, 7:00

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BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 5:00, 8:00

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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I AM LEGEND (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

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Zanzibar: "Day Fete" and "Lime," free before 9 p.m., \$10 after.

Sight

The Alexandria Black History

Museum: "God Has Made a Way in Leesburg," the photographs of Allen D. Carter, through Jan. 20. 902 Wythe St., Alexandria; 703-838-4356, alexblackhistory.org.

St. NW; 202-296-9100, wvsarts.org.

Athenaeum Gallery: "Wild Imagination," works by self-taught Southern artists, through Jan. 27. 202 Prince St., Alexandria; 703-548-0035, nvfaa.org.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Annie Leibovitz: A Photographer's Life, 1990-2005," through Jan. 12. "Ansel Adams," 125 photographs from Adams' Lane Collection, through Jan. 27. "Impressionism, Realism, Modernism: Works on Paper From the American Collection," more than 50 etchings, watercolors, drawings, lithographs and pastels, through Sun. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

District Fine Arts: "Hit Me With Music," a group show of paintings, sculptures and photos featuring images of musicians, through Feb. 2. 1639 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-3545, dfaonline.com.

Ellipse Art Center: "The Narrative Fig-

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COURTESY TOUCHSTONE

SYNAESTHETICS: Neal Hutchko's atmospheric, landscape-like paintings are directly inspired by music — the D.C.-based artist puts on a cluster of CDs and paints what he hears. The result is "The Ubiquitous," a series of saturated paintings on display through Saturday at Touchstone Gallery.

Arlington Arts Center: "Hope and Fear," works showing concern for the environment, through Jan. 19. "Winter Solos," three solo exhibitions by Jennifer Levonian, Joe Mannino and Young Kim, through Jan. 19. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6800, arlingtonartscenter.org.

LAST CHANCE The Art League Gallery: "Dark Matters," black-and-white photography by Frank Fierstein, through Mon. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-683-1780.

Articulate Gallery: "Around the World and Back," this youth-run art gallery features works centering on travel. 1100 16th

St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

Flashpoint Gallery: Julie Cornick: "According to Their Kind," large-scale charcoal drawings exploring selective breeding, opens Fri., through Feb. 9. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

LAST CHANCE Folger Shakespeare Library: "Marketing Shakespeare: The Boydel Gallery and Beyond" explores the birth of the Shakespeare market in England, through Sat. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Tales of the Brush:

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- FRI 1/4 **ADAM WEST** w/ The Points, Big Bobby & The Nightcaps
- SAT 1/5 **LEN BIAS** w/ Black & White Jacksons, Meet The Speakers, Tiger and The Snow
- WED 1/9 **1900s** w/ The Positions
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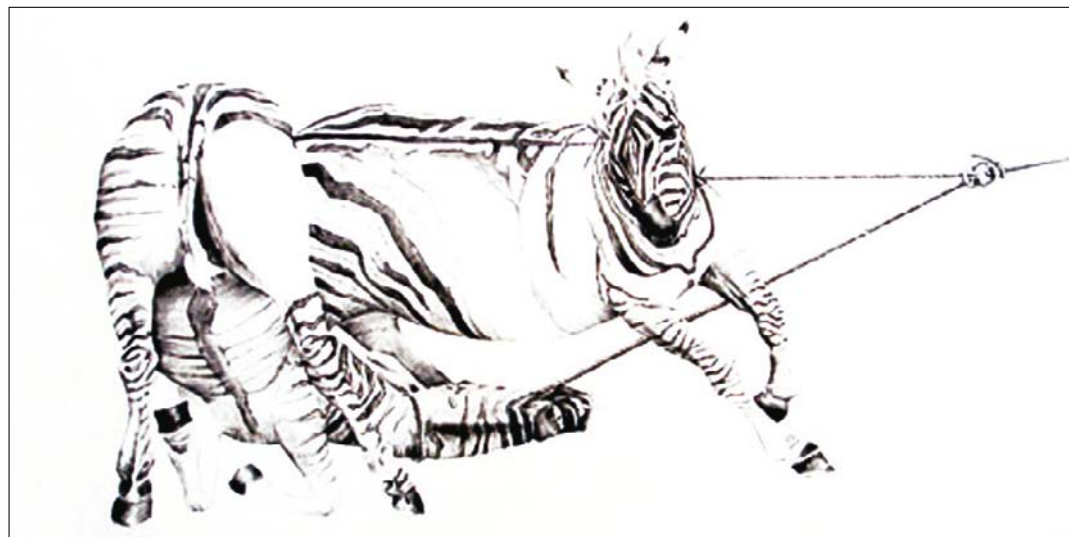
Foundry Gallery: "Standing Ground," oil paintings and drawings by Dean Manis, through Jan. 27. I3I4 I8th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.

Goethe Institut: "Muslim Women in Germany," photography depicting aspects of Muslim life in Germany, through Feb. 29. 812 7th St. NW; 202-289-1200.

H&F Fine Arts: "Deep Ellum and Acceptable Detours," Andrew Krieger examines the disconnect between humans and nature, through Jan. 19. "Memebiotics," Andrew Au incorporates science and biomechanics into his prints and drawings, through Jan. 19. 331I Rhode Island Ave., Mount Rainier; 301-887-0080, hffinearts.com.

LAST CHANCE Hirshhorn Museum: "Morris Louis Now: An American Master Revisited," a concise view of the artist's career, through Sun. Independence Avenue & 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674, hirshhorn.si.edu.

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COURTESY FLASHPOINT

A HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR: Flashpoint Gallery hosts "Julie Comnick: According to Their Kind," a series of large-scale charcoal drawings that explore issues of selective breeding and natural selection in Western culture. This startling, undidactic show is sure to spark as much debate about its theme as it will admiration for Comnick's technique.

Honfleur Gallery: "Die Umwelt," a solo exhibit by Arie Mandelbaum, through Jan. 12. I24I Good Hope Road SE; 202-889-5000, honfleurgallery.com.

LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary: "Saturnalia," a celebration of various gallery artists, through Jan. 5. I4I2 I4th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

Jane Haslem Gallery: "Conjunction," new media prints and etchings by various artists, through Feb. 15. 2025 Hillyer Place NW; 202-232-4644, janehaslemgallery.com.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: "Bethlehem Under Siege: The Decline of Christianity at Its Birthplace," photographs and video of modern-day Bethlehem, through Jan. 11. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.com/gallery.

Katzen Art Center: "Claiming Space: Some American Feminist Originators" features works from early feminist artists, through Jan. 27. "Dark Metropolis: Irving Norman's Social Surrealism," images of the horrors of war, through Jan. 27. "Sculpture/Architecture," site-specific outdoor sculptures, through Jan. 27. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-1300, american.edu/katzen.

Keck Center: "The Last Iceberg," Camille Seaman's photographs of the disappearing icebergs, through Feb. 26. 500 5th St. NW; 202-334-2436, nas.edu.

LAST CHANCE League of Reston Artists: "ArtDeFined," artists take on their own studios as inspiration, through Fri. I2006 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston; 703-200-2620, leagueofrestonartists.org.

Mexican Cultural Institute: "Migration: La Diaspora," explores reasons for mass

migration, through Jan. 31. 2829 I6th St. NW; 202-728-1875.

Meridian International Center: "Life at the Edge: The Big Thaw," photographs showing the effects of global warming, through Jan. 20. I624 Crescent Place NW; 202-939-5568, meridian.org.

National Air and Space Museum: "Treasures of American History," many of

the National Museum of American History's choicest items — from Dorothy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. "America by Air," the history of passenger air travel in the U.S., ongoing. 6th Street & Independence Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, nasm.si.edu.

National Archives: "The Charters of

Freedom," "A New World Is at Hand," "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, archives.gov.

National Building Museum: "Lasting Foundations: The Art of Architecture in Africa," a survey of African architecture through the ages, through Jan. 20. "David Macaulay: The Art of Drawing Architecture," playful and precise drawings of architecture and engineering, through Jan. 21. "Marcel Breuer: Design and Architecture," explores houses, shapes and volumes, through Feb. 17. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art: "J.M.W. Turner," the largest collection of works by the legendary landscape artist in the U.S. "Edward Hopper: An Introduction to the Exhibition," a comprehensive exhibition of Hopper's work, through Jan. 21. "Exceptional Baroque Woodcuts" features work from European baroque artists, through March 30. "Five Decades of Robert Rauschenberg Prints" features lithographs, screen-prints and intaglios, through March 30. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, nga.gov.

National Geographic Museum: "Journey to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge," explore the Arctic through photographs and items from the 1956 Murie

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COURTESY OF TARELL ALVIN MCCRANEY

Ties That Bind:

Playwright Tarell McCraney discusses his drama "The Brothers Size." | *On Stage*

→ Also, a guide to nearby ski slopes; Chantilly's Game Parlor; "Migration: The Diaspora" at the Mexican Cultural Institute.

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IN THE CONCERT HALL

10 THU ★ National Symphony Orchestra Youth Orchestra Day
High school students perform with the NSO.

11 FRI ★ Vinicio Capossela
Italian folk artist.
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12 SAT ★ Vagabond Opera
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STAGE | FIGHTING HER WAY OUT



STREETSMART: Theater offerings are thin on the ground between New Year's Day and spring, but there are some terrific productions. One of the best-reviewed is Studio Theatre's staging of Kia Corthron's tough, moving girl-gang drama "Breath, Boom," starring Juliana Edeke (left) and Roxi Trapp Dukes Victorian (right).

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expedition through the Arctic, through Jan. 27. "Crittceram: The World Through Animal Eyes," a video- and data-gathering tool worn by wild animals offers insights into animal behaviors, through Tues. "Journey to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge," through Jan. 27. "Extreme Dinosaur," features fossils of the Nigersaurus, a gigantic flying reptile, through March 18. 17th & M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: "Art of Being Tuareg: Sahara Nomads in a Modern World," features jewelry, clothing and leatherwork of the Tuareg people, through Jan. 27. "African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, nmafa.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses," through Aug. 3. Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-6985, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Health and Medicine: "Estrogen Tales: The Untold Story of Nine Molecules ... and How They Bonded," find out the molecular makeup of the female hormone, ongoing. "Express-

GALLERY | RING IN THE NEW



WINTER WONDERLANDS: The wackily beautiful group show "Saturnalia" closes after Saturday at Irvine Contemporary. So, head over to the 14th Street gallery soon to catch works in all media by Susan Jamison, Teo Gonzalez, Robert Mellor, Paul D. Miller (DJ Spooky) and Oliver Vernon (above).

sion of Hope," works by artists suffering from lysosomal storage disorders, through March 3. 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, nmhm.washingtondc.museum.

National Portrait Gallery: "Let Your Motto Be Resistance: African American Portraits" through March 2; "Legacy: Spain and the United States in the Age of Independence, 1763-1848," portraits and original documents surrounding Spain and the Revolutionary War, through Feb. 10. "One Life: Katharine Hepburn," portraits and Hepburn's Oscars, through Oct. 5. "Portraiture Now: Framing Memory," portraits of iconic figures including Martin Luther King Jr., Frida Kahlo, Jacqueline Kennedy, Cesar Chavez and Josephine Baker, through Sun. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE The Phillips Collection: "Contemporary Photographs from the Litchenberg Collection," through Sun. "Impressionists by the Sea," a look at the movement's beachy works, through Jan. 13. 1600 21 St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4 Gallery: "Chasing Tales," artists explore the impact of myth and fantasy, through Jan. 19. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Randall Scott Gallery: "Intervals," photography by Margot Quan Knights that explores the passage of time, through

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Jan. 19. 1326 14th St. NW; 202-332-0806, randallscottgallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "Going West! Quilts and Community," quilts from the frontier, through Jan. 21. Pennsylvania Avenue & 17th Street NW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE Smithsonian American Art Museum: "Celebrating the Lucelia Artist Award, 2001-2006" features the work of artists who have won the award since 2000, through June 22; "Kindred Spirits: Asher B. Durand and the American Landscape," through Sun; "Over the Top: American Posters From World War I," inspirational posters in support of our boys over there, through Feb. 3. "John Alexander: A Retrospective," drawings and paintings since 1970, through March 16. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

Studio Gallery: "Art of Mid City Artists," works by artists in the Dupont and Logan neighborhoods, through Jan. 26. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8738, studiogallerydc.com.

Target Gallery: "Molded Earth," ceramics by local artists, through Jan. 20. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, torpedofactory.org.

LAST CHANCE The Textile Museum:

"Textiles of Klimt's Vienna," the artistic values of early 20th-century Austria, through Sun. "Ahead of His Time: The Collecting Vision of George Hewitt Myers" explores the collection of the museum founder, through Sun. "Private Pleasures: Collecting Contemporary Textile Art," textiles of Washington collectors, through Feb. 17. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

LAST CHANCE Touchstone Gallery:

"The Ubiquitous," Neal Hutchko paints music using acrylic, pencil, bleach and possibly some psychoactive assistance, through Sat. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

Transformer: "Wall/Paper," unframed paintings, prints, photos and drawings, through Jan. 19, 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102, transformergallery.org.

LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Garden:

"A Midnight Clear," winter landscape displays for the holidays, through Sun. "Glorious Winter," nature photography by Roger Foley and Barbara Southworth, through Jan. 27. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usb.gov.

Washington Printmakers Gallery:

"Multiple Perspectives: An Exhibition of Prints by Aline Feldman," whiteline woodcuts, through Jan. 27. 1732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757, washingtonprintmakers.com.

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LAST CHANCE Breath, Boom!: A woman's journey off of the streets and into maturity, through Sun., \$29. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-232-3300, studiotheatre.org.

The Brothers Size: The Foundry Theatre

ans, 8 p.m., \$10. D.C. Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008, dcimprov.com.

LAST CHANCE Edward II: Shakespeare Theatre Company takes on Marlowe's lurid play, through Sun., \$23.50-\$79.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

Ella: A musical take on the life of jazz legend Ella Fitzgerald, through Feb. 24, \$55-\$74. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE Fiddler on the Roof: The exuberant musical about love and family, through Sun., \$25-\$46. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400,

danceplace.org.

Shlemeil the First: Fabulous folk tales from Isaac Bashevis Singer, through Jan. 20, \$15-\$50. Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-777-3210, theaterj.org.

LAST CHANCE The Snow Child: Julia Tasheva performs this children's wintery puppet show, through Sun., \$15. Classika Theatre, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-824-6200, classika.org.

LAST CHANCE Spamlot: "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" in musical form, through Sun., \$46.50-\$96.50. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 800-447-7400, nationaltheatre.org.

Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind: The Neo-Futurists from Chicago

GALLERY | STORIES FROM THE DEEP



WEIRD TALES: In Project 4 Gallery's rather unhealthy "Chasing Tales," Nancy Baker, Taylor Baldwin, Jan Dunning, Anthony Goicolea, Kim Keever, Anthony Pontius, Jovi Schnell, Gina Triplett and Raymond Uhlir explore how narratives inform and shape a culture. These disturbing fantasies look strange but feel as familiar as last night's dreams.

atre presents the story of two Louisiana brothers whose relationship threatens to fall apart at the hands of a stranger, through Feb. 10, \$34-\$57. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-232-3300, thefoundrytheatre.org.

Cops: The American Century Theater presents a play with the intensity and drama of an NYPD Blue episode, through Jan. 26, \$26-\$29. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-998-4555, americancentury.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Classically Different Adventures: Arianna Ross performs classic stories for children from the perspective of another culture, Fri. & Sat., 10 & 11:30 a.m., \$5-\$6. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

FRIDAY ONLY Clash of the Titans: D.C. Comedy 4 Now brings together the best local stand-up and improv comedians,

olneytheatre.org.

The House of Yes: The story of a dysfunctional McLean family, through Jan. 13. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Crystal City; 703-418-4808, washingtonshakespeare.org.

LAST CHANCE I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: The Bethesda Theatre takes on the reality of love and dating, through Sun., \$40-\$75. Bethesda Theatre, 7719 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-657-7827, bethesdatheatre.com.

Kafka's Dick: Alan Bennett's acerbic play staged by Washington Shakespeare Company, through Jan. 13, \$25-\$35. Clark Street Playhouse, 601 S. Clark St., Crystal City; 703-418-4808, washingtonshakespeare.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY LEVYdance: The California-based modern dance company, Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 4 p.m., \$22. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600,

perform 30 plays in just 60 minutes, through Jan. 13, \$25. Woolly Mammoth Theatre, 641 D St. NW; 202-393-3939, woollymammoth.net.

SATURDAY ONLY Twelfth Night: Lean and Hungry Theater performs this Shakespeare classic at 12 noon for \$12 — how's that for marketing? St. Stephen Episcopal Church, 1525 Newton St. NW; 301-292-7538, ststephenmartyr.org.

Twice Upon a Time: Dr. Seuss' The Lorax and The Emperor's New Clothes: New musical takes on old classics, through Jan. 13, \$10-\$20. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

Unauthorized Scientology Pageant: Some children and the Landless Theatre Company make fun of Tom Cruise and his weird ways, through Jan. 13, \$18. D.C. Arts Center, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, landlesstheatrecompany.org.

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